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DIET

That is Not Liked

By the Population of the Invested Town.

Mafeking Hard Pressed

And Many of the Besieged Prefer Death to Suffering

Any Longer the Miseries That the Prolonged Siege Will Entail---Horseflesh is Regarded Quite a Delicacy There.

London, March 26.—Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch from Mafeking, dated March 14, says: "We have received news of the relief of Ladysmith, but it serves to increase our disappointment, as there is no prospect of our relief. The town remains closely invested. The Boers are reported very numerous and strongly intrenched between us and Colonel Plumer's force. Some of the natives are dying of starvation, owing to their prejudice against horseflesh."

London, March 26.—Except for the "unfortunate occurrences," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieutenant Lygon and the wounding and capture of Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Colonel Codrington, and Captain Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. The mishap to the guards officers is a testimony to their bravery, but not their discretion. They met a party of five Boers, whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dated Wednesday, March 21, announces that he was on the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the relief column. General Sir Percy Ker Walker and Prince Alexander of Teck have left Cape Town for Bloemfontein. It is reported from Ladysmith that Van Reenan's pass bristles with guns.

Mail accounts of the capture of General Cronje, just received, bring out interesting points as to the rapidity with which Lord Roberts changed his plans when he found that General Cronje had escaped from Magersfontein, where it was originally intended to attack or close in upon him. Lord Kitchener was sent forward to intercept him and at the battle of Paardeberg Lord Kitchener seems to have shown that he is better as an organizer than as a fighter, for it was at his order that the British infantry repeated the blunders of other generals, attacking intrenched Boers, who allowed the Britishers to get within 1,000 yards before opening fire. As the British had absolutely no cover they lost heavily and uselessly, and were compelled to fall back momentarily with some amount of confusion and to withdraw their transport to a safe distance.

This fact makes a significant commentary upon the rumors that have been in circulation of some coolness between Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts, which is said to have accounted for the former being sent to Prieska to suppress the rebellion.

Winged British Officers.

Bloemfontein, March 26.—The Boers who killed Lieutenant the Hon. E. Lyson of the Grenadier guards and wounded Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Cordington and Captain Trotter of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder river without escort except one trooper, were members of the Johannesburg mounted police. After dressing the wounds, they sent them to the British camp in an ambulance.

Throttled Free Speech.

Brandford, Eng., March 26.—An open air meeting convened here by Boer sympathizers proved an utter fiasco from their point of view, and was turned into a huge patriotic demonstration. The pro-Boer speakers were unable to obtain a hearing. Dead cats and other unsavory missiles were thrown at them and they were violently hustled on quitting the platform. Despite the presence of 120 policemen there was much disorder.

Departure of the Prairie.

Rouen, France, March 26.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie sailed for the United States. An immense crowd gathered along the quays to bid the vessel farewell and hearty cheers were given. Commander Morris MacKenzie hoisted the tri-color and saluted it with 21 guns in accordance with orders from Washington.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Mexican Troops Have the Indian Rebels Completely Surrounded.

Sonora, Mex., March 26.—General Torres' force of Mexicans troops has a large body of Yaqui Indians surrounded a short distance north of Torin, and the early surrender or complete annihilation of the rebels is considered certain to take place. The Indians were neatly caught in a trap and have no means of escaping, except to cut their way through the ranks of the government troops. This body of Yaquis is said to number fully 800 braves.

Clinton Institute Burned.

Fort Plains, N. Y., March 26.—Fire entirely destroyed the Clinton Liberal institute building, entailing a loss of $95,000. The institute was a college preparatory school and military academy owned and conducted by the Universalists of the state and occupied a large five-story building. The building was not occupied, the Easter vacation having begun, and the fire broke out during the fumigation of the school. The armory was saved. Most of the faculty and students lost their personal effects.

Rabbi Wise Stricken.

Cincinnati, O., March 26.—Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, 81, one of the most noted Jewish rabbis in the United States, is lying at his home suffering from a stroke of paralysis. All his family in the city are at his bedside. The first appearance of his ailment was on Saturday at the end of his hearing a recitation at the Hebrew Union college.

Fired His Wife's Clothing.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flemry, an aged couple, quarreled and when the officers arrived, Mrs. Flemry's clothing was in flames and her husband was standing over her with a lighted candle. Before the police could effect an entrance and rescue the woman, she had been fatally burned. The man was arrested.

Mormons In Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mex., March 26.—The several Mormon colonies in this state have been increased in population by the arrival of over 5,000 Mormon immigrants from Utah during the last two months. The colonies were established under concessions granted by the Mexican government.

Killed His Wife.

Oil City, Pa., March 26.—Amos Elder, an oil well driller, shot and killed his wife. Elder was intoxicated at the time and the shooting occurred after a terrible struggle in which the woman sought to save her life. The murderer escaped.

Due to Jealousy.

Vienna, Ill., March 26.—Mrs. Vesta Hogg, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed Mrs. Clara Gurley in this city. Mrs. Hogg was arrested.

Students In a Row.

Columbia, Mo., March 26.—Students of the State university engaged in a furious pitched battle in the auditorium of the institution. It is said there was intense rivalry between the classes over the preliminary contest to select representatives of Missouri university to appear in the debate with Nebraska university, which takes place here in May. Six students were injured.

Judgment Postponed.

Berne, Switzerland, March 26.—The Delagoa bay arbitration judgment has been postponed for a few days. This is not because the amount of the indemnity has not been fixed, but because of difficulties which arose at the moment of signing the award with respect to the distribution of the indemnity among the different groups of claimants.

A Prospective Lynching.

Brookhaven, Miss., March 26.—John Perkins, a freight brakeman, was shot and killed near here by Moses Angeline, a tramp, who was stealing a ride. Angeline is under arrest. Feeling runs high and it is feared that a mob will be organized to lynch the prisoner. Sheriff Applewhite has requested Governor Longino to order out the local militia.

Hard Pressed.

Mafeking, Wednesday, March 14—"We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Skirmishing continues in the trenches. The native food question is becoming a difficulty. The Boers have broken the arrangement to respect the Sabbath by not firing and have seized the opportunity to extend their trenches."

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 26.—Amity club, Youngstown; Saint Stanislawa Bishop Mancelnik, Youngstown; Honey Creek Valley Cemetery association, New Carlisle; Hancock County Camp Meeting association, Findlay; Contractors' Exchange of Cincinnati.

Fell Dead.

Mt. Vernon, O., March 26.—Mrs. Samuel H. Jackson died suddenly while preparing dinner. Her husband entered the dining room just as she was falling to the floor, and when he reached her she was dead.

Academy Destroyed.

Stoughton, Wis., March 26.—The Stoughton academy was totally destroyed by fire. The institution was run under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran synod. The pecuniary loss is not heavy.

OTIS

Again in Evidence

He Cannot Catch the Slippery General, But

He Does Catch an Editor

And Suppressed His Newspaper as Being Dangerous

And Inimical to the Military Government of the Archipelago—The Suppressed Organs Were Spanish.

Manilla, [illegible] atria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the military government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal for sedition and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the members of the extreme party that they should observe greater moderation.

Senor Paterno, at one time president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, having received permission from the authorities to come to Manilla, is expected to present himself this week at San Fernando, province of Union.

The natives in General Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American battalion garrisoning the town of Namagpacan was attacked on four consecutive nights recently. Reinforcements are now arriving there. General Young purposes to pursue the Filipinos aggressively before the rainy season sets in.

Urge Property Taxation.

Havana, March 26.—Governor General Wood has recently had interviews with persons of influence, who have strenuously urged the taxation of valuable properties, rather than each bag of sugar as it is manufactured. Those who hold this view contend that under the present system impediments are thrown in the way of production. They point out that many valuable estates have been lying idle and unproductive for years, some even having complete sugar plants. The owners, who are rich men, are living in Paris, Madrid and other European cities quite untaxed for their property in Cuba.

Shipwrecked Crews.

New York, March 26.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Cilnda from Cuban ports, were 30 stranded colonists from La Gloria, and 25 shipwrecked seamen. Twenty of the latter are from the Norwegian steamer Framnes, which was swept ashore by currents on Hogsty reef, in the Bahamas, on the night of March 2, and became a total loss. The other five shipwrecked seamen embarked at Nuevitas. They were from the American schooner Hattie Godfrey, which was lost on Romano reef while on the voyage from Baracoa for Havana. The schooner was a total loss.

Sam Jones as an Editor.

Columbus, O., March 26.—The management of the Columbus Press-Post tendered Mayor Jones of Toledo full editorial control of the paper for a period of two weeks, with a view to having the golden rule advocate promote the candidacy of local non-partisan candidates for members of the city council. Mr. Jones has declined the offer, pressing business at home demanding his attention, but states in his letter that it would have afforded him pleasure to wield the editorial pen to further his pet cause and incidentally the candidacy of Rev. Washington Gladden.

Korean Minister Departs.

Washington, March 26.—Mr. Chin Pom Ye, minister of Korea to this government, will sail from New York next Saturday for Paris to begin his new duties abroad. He has been transferred to Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg, at which capitals he will represent his government in the future. He will call on the president early this week to take final leave and to present Mr. Tam E. Ye, secretary of the legation, as charge d'affaires for Korea in the interim between the minister's departure and the arrival of a successor.

Good Catch of Seals.

St. Johns, N. F., March 26.—The sealing steamer Leopard, which took shelter at Wesleyville in consequence of the storm, and other steamers are expected to arrive during the day. Judging from reports thus far received, the total number of seals actually taken by the fleet is about 296,000, and the prospect is that, as four weeks of the fishing season have yet to run, this total will be increased by some 60,000.

The Weather.

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair and warmer Tuesday; variable winds.

For Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair; easterly winds.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 24.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Mediums and heavy, $5 30; yorkers, $5 20@5 25; pigs, $4 75@4 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, $5 85@6 00; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 75@5 50; common and culls, $3 25@4 25; good to choice lambs, $7 00@7 25; fair to good lambs, $6 50@6 85; common grades, $5 50@6 25.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 60@4 75; green course grades, $4 25@4 40; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 50; green half fat light steers, $4 00@4 25; good heifers, $4 00@4 40; good fat cows, $3 25@3 50; good bulls, $3 50@4 00. Calves—Good to best, $6 25@6 50; fair to good, $5 00@6 00.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $4 85@5 80; poor to medium, $4 00@4 75; selected feeders, $4 00@4 75; mixed stockers, $3 50@3 85; cows, $ 00@4 15; heifers, $3 10@4 00; canners, $2 10@2 80; bulls, $2 60@4 20; Texas fed steers, $3 80@5 00; Texas bulls, $3 00@3 60. Calves—$4 00@6 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4 00@5 22½; good to choice heavy, $5 05@5 25; rough heavy, $4 90@5 00; light, $4 85@5 15.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 60@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 00; western sheep, $5 40@6 00; yearlings, $6 00@6 50; native lambs, $5 25@7 35; western lambs, $6 00@7 35.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67½@68½c. Corn—No 2, 36⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 23⅞@24c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 35@5 45; prime, $5 20@5 30; good, $4 85@5 10; tidy butchers', $4 60@4 75; common to good butchers', $4 20@4 60; bulls, stags and cows, $2 25@4 00; fresh cows, $30 00@60 00. Calves—$6 00@6 50.

Hogs—Mediums, $5 40; heavy, $5 30@5 35; heavy yorkers, $5 30@5 35; light yorkers, $5 20@5 30; pigs, $5 00@5 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $6 35@6 50; good, $6 10@6 30; fair, $5 50@6 00; choice lambs, $7 30@7 50; common to good, $5 50@7 25.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 75; shippers, $4 65@5 00; tops, $5 00@5 25; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 65; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 75. Calves—$4 50@7 50.

Hogs—Pigs, $5 15@5 20; yorkers, $5 35@5 40; mediums, $5 40@5 45; heavy, $5 45.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 75@7 85; fair to good, $7 50@7 60; culls and common, $6 00@6 50; mixed sheep, $6 00@6 50; yearlings, $6 50@6 85.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 60@5 85; oxen, $4 50; bulls, $4 00@4 30; cows, $2 10@4 00.

Calves—Veals, $5 00@6 50; tops, $7 00@7 50.

Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $4 50@6 00; culls, $3 50@4 25; lambs, $7 25@8 05; culls, $6 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 78⅞c. Corn — No. 2, 44¼c. Oats—No. 2, 28½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 71@72c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26c. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Lard—$6 05@6 10. Bulk meats—$6 37½. Bacon—$7 00.

Hogs—$4 25@5 15. Cattle—$3 00@5 00. Sheep—$4 25@6 25. Lambs—$5 00@7 15.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 71c. Oats — No. 2 mixed, 24½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 37c. Rye—No. 2, 57½c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 95.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26@27c. Eggs—Fresh, 14@14½c.

Reunited Irish.

Liverpool, March 26.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the house of commons, Mr. T. P. O'Connor and Timothy Healy addressed an important Irish demonstration here. Congratulating Irishmen upon reunion, Mr. Redmond said they had met under happy auspices for the first time in a decade, and he declared that he stood upon the same platform as Messrs. O'Connor and Healy.

Beer War Ended.

New Orleans, March 26.—Representatives of all the local breweries and agents of the foreign brewers doing business here have signed an agreement to end the war that has been going on for some time, and in future to sell beer at a uniform price of $7.20 per barel, an increase from $2.20 to $3.20 over the prices that have prevailed here for months.

A Welcome Gift.

Charleston, S. C., March 26.—The New York cotton mills of Yorkville, this state, have announced that they would on next payday take 3 per cent. from the annual dividend and add it to the wages of the operatives. The wages of some employes recently were increased 33 per cent.

Pressing the Government.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 26.—Mail advices received from Colombia report that the revolutionists have been pressing the government forces and that a large number of political prisoners, taken last week from Panama, have been banished to San Andrea.

Kautz En Route.

Monterey, Cal., March 26.—The United States battleship Iowa, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Kautz, has arrived here. The Iowa is enroute north from San Diego. She will remain here one week.

For McKinley.

Charleston, S. C., March 26.—The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district elected delegates to the national convention and instructed them for McKinley.

Suspect Jailed.

Seattle, Wash., March 26.—The police have in jail here James L. Parker, alias "Kid" Parker, one of the men suspected of robbing the First National bank of $7,000. Parker was arrested in Victoria Saturday, being traced to that city by police detectives and Pinkerton men employed by the bank. His infatuation for a variety actress led to the discovery of his whereabouts. He denies his guilt.

FATE

Of the Tariff Bill

Touching Porto Rica Will Soon be Known.

Caucus Has it in Hand.

The Free Traders Will Oppose the Measure When Reported

Unless it Comes in Properly Amended—The Bill Stands an Excellent Chance of Being Defeated.

Washington, March 26.—The senate will give the greater share of its time again this week to the Porto Rico question, and the outlook is for a continuance of the animated scenes of last week. Porto Rico, however, according to present indications, will step aside temporarily at the beginning of the week in order to afford Senator Carter an opportunity to secure consideration for his Alaskan code bill. Owing to the present condition of affairs in Alaska and the prospect of a still greater influx of people into that territory, the question of Porto Rican legislative affairs is such as to make it convenient to give Alaska the much desired opportunity.

The Republican caucus has taken the Porto Rican question in hand again, and until it acts the senators having charge of the matter will not desire to press it. The Alaskan bill, probably, will not arouse general debate; but the measure is a mass of detail, and it necessarily will call for more or less explanation from its framers, the members of the committee on territories.

The Republican senators who support the house Porto Rican tariff bill hope to get the measure out of the caucus after only one sitting, but the free traders are not so anxious on that score, and the latter element may delay matters there, as they are disposed to do in the senate, with the hope of receiving still further encouragement from the country at large. Some of the members of the free trade Republican element declare their purpose to vote against the bill if reported without amendment. They threaten to offer many amendments and to make speeches in opposition, and otherwise to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the bill as it stands, but the caucus, of course, may find a means of preventing this open rupture. At any rate, strong effort will be made in that direction. The Democratic senators will support a free trade amendment when presented, but they prefer to have the bill voted upon unamended.

In the House.

Washington, March 26.—The army appropriation bill was taken up in the house and served for a text for a wide latitude of discussion on military affairs in general, and the cost of the war estimate under the new condition of affairs. Three days will be given to the debate. The bill itself carries no legislation on the organization of the army, but is strictly a supply measure for the army of its present basis. The latter part of the week will be devoted to the naval, the agricultural or the fortifications appropriation bills, although no exact order has yet been fixed for taking them up.

Need Be No Friction.

Washington, March 26.—The marine hospital officials are confident there need be no serious trouble growing out of the decision of the Florida state board of health to maintain an independent system of inspection and quarantine of vessels arriving from Cuba or other ports to prevent the introduction of yellow fever. The states have the right to impose such additional precautions they may deem fit and proper to those prescribed by the national government to prevent the introduction of diseases.

Lime Makers Unite.

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—The leading lime manufacturers of the south have just completed details of the combination to be known as the Consolidated Lime company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $3,000,000. It will control every lime-kiln south of Virginia and east of Texas, except five. The annual output of the new company will be 1,200,000 barrels, which can be further increased.

Man Lynched.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—The series of exciting events in Greenville county the past week culminated in a double lynching at Emporia. Both Cotton, the negro, who, according to his confession, killed Sanders and Welter, and O'Grady, the white man who was with him in the cabin when the murder occurred, were hanged by a mob. The negro was lynched by whites and O'Grady by blacks.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Amos Rusie, the baseball pitcher, has signed a New York contract.

While fighting a factory fire three New York firemen were killed.

Artist Schweitzer of Nevada gets $500,000 by the death of an uncle in India.

At Hardy, Neb., thieves blew open the State bank safe and escaped with $4,000.

Culver & Co.'s department store at Knoxville, Iowa, was burned. Loss $85,000.

Swiss watchmakers are combining to protect themselves from American competition.

Three workmen were fatally hurt by a cavein at Whitehall railway tunnel near Pittsburg.

E. H. Jones, a tobacco salesman of Pineville, Ky., died at Chicago from an overdose of medicine.

Samuel M. Clemens (Mark Twain) and family will take up their permanent home at Hartford, Conn.

Churchill's Warning.

Durban, Natal, March 26.—Winston Churchill, in a despatch to London, says: "It is imperative to continue shipping troops to South Africa. The stream should never cease until the Boers surrender unconditionally. At the end of the war, Great Britain will possess the finest army in her history. This, however, must not lure the nation from the fertile fields of trade and commerce into the stony wastes of militarism."

Latest From Mafeking.

London, March 26.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "A telegram from Major Nicholson at Bulwayo states that Baden-Powell reports, 'All well to March 13. During past few days enemy's cordon much relaxed.'"

Occupied by Boers.

Barkly West, March 26.—Griquatown was occupied Thursday by 400 Boers. A column left Kimberley Friday to drive them out. It is reported that all the loyalists there, including the women, have been imprisoned.

No Mines Were Laid.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Republican Adjutant General Collier denies that mines were being laid around the arsenal and capitol grounds, and in an explanatory communication to Democratic Assistant General Murray, General Collier said that some indiscreet men at the arsenal had dug trenches and made a pretense of laying mines to create a sensation, but the work was entirely without the sanction or knowledge of General Collier, and the men engaged have been sharply reprimanded.

Will Not Interfere.

Washington, March 26.—It was stated authoritatively that the visit to Washington of the committee of Kentucky Republicans has not caused the administration to change the policy it had settled upon regarding the whole Kentucky controversy.

Struck a Handcar.

Gallipolis, O., March 26.—A wreck occurred on the Kanawha and Michigan road three miles above here. Southbound train No. 98, en route from Ambros to Leon, struck a handcar, derailing a coach and seriously injuring five or six persons. A boy who was on the handcar was run over and both legs severed. Ben Bailey sustained a mashed head and internal injuries. Lewis Ball was mangled badly and J. W. O'Neill was internally injured.

Boiler Exploded.

Lancaster, O., March 26.—A stationary steam sawmill operated by John Neubauer blew up, killing Mr. Neubauer instantly and injuring four sons and a son-in-law. The accident occurred on the premises of Mr. Neubauer, which adjoins the Boys' Industrial school. Mr. Neubauer's son Clay had several ribs broken and was otherwise injured; Charles and William, two other sons, were scalded, and his son-in-law was also badly injured.

Another Killing.

Petersburg, Va., March 26.—News was received here of another murder in Greensville. It seems that Ben Owens, a widely known citizen of Greensville, and another man, whose name was not learned, became involved in a dispute over the ownership of a cart, during which Owens was shot and almost instantly killed. The murderer fled into North Carolina, where it is reported he has been arrested.

New York, March 26.—A strike of 30,000 members of the International Association of Machinists and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers in the New York district may be precipitated this week by the action of the New York and New Jersey Machinery Manufacturers' association in organizing to resist the demand for a nine-hour day, which was to have been made on April 1. This was announced at the meeting of the Central Federated union by George H. Warner, business agent for the district. M. J. Ford, district master machinist, announced that he expected James O'Connel, grand master machinist, to arrive here this week to look the ground over and take charge.

MORE

Evidence is Given

In the Goebel Case at Frankfort.

A Foul Conspiracy

To Murder the Democratic Governor Elect.

It Was Coolly Planned and Executed According to Instructions Given By Principals to Subordinates.

Frankfort, Kentucky, March 26.—Court convened at 1 o'clock and Golden was immediately placed on the stand and the cross examination commenced by ex-Governor Brown. Golden said he learned about two weeks ago that he would be arrested if he did not tell what he knew about the assassination, and if he did tell, the attorneys for the commonwealth would try and save him from prosecution.

Thomas Cromwell, who swore out the warrant against Powers, was the first person he talked with about the assassination. Cromwell had been to the mountains and heard that he was connected in some way with the murder and sent for him. Golden told Powers of his conversation with Cromwell and told him (Powers) that he wanted to get away from the state house, and he got leave of absence from Republican assistant general, Dixon, and left.

Golden said he told Judge Fleming of Winchester, that he intended to tell all he knew about the affair. While he was in Winchester he said he was stopped by two men, Dr. Foster and Wm. Steele, who grabbed him by the arms and cursed him for exposing the Republican party. Golden replied he had not exposed the party. Governor Brown asked him if he had not told two men that he knew nothing about the affair. Golden said he might have told them that, as he would have said anything they wanted him to. Gov. Brown asked him if he made a habit of saying anything a person desired him to, to which witness responded, "Not when I am on equal terms with them." Colonel Campbell for the prosecution objected to the way Governor Brown was questioning the witness. While the question was being argued, Golden asked that he be excused for a few minutes as he said he was growing weak, and he was taken out court room by deputy sheriff.

DEATH

Lurked in the Wheels.

An Old Woman Killed on the C. H. & D. at Perrysburg.

Engineer Lane and the Crew of No. 3, Were Not Aware of the Accident Until They Reached Lima.

Passenger engineer R. M. Lane, of the C. H. & D., was deeply grieved on his arrival here with passenger train No. 3, Saturday afternoon to learn that his engine had struck and killed an old lady at Perrysburg. The accident had happened without the knowledge of any of the train crew and none of them were aware of the frightful incident until they arrived here at division headquarters where a message had preceded them.

The woman killed was Mrs. Mary Butler, an old and respected resident of the town, and the community received a shock when the tragedy was reported. The accident happened at a sharp curve and Mrs. Butler was just in the middle of the track when the train rounded it. She was carried a distance of about 100 feet when she rolled off from in front of the engine. The train passed her on one side, but not until her foot had been taken off, her left leg broken and death caused by internal injuries. The woman was 85 years of age and leaves five children, all of whom are married except one invalid son.

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REASONABLE SUSPICION.

Thought the Bank Vice-President Was a Bunco Man.

"During the occupation of New Orleans by the federals," said an old citizen in a story-telling humor, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "I made the acquaintance of a very agreeable Massachusetts man who was not in the army, but who was an intimate friend of Gen. Butler. One day he hunted me up and asked, without much preface, for a loan of $600. I couldn't well spare the money, but through motives of policy I let him have it. He went away, promising to return the money within a certain time, and, as I anticipated, I heard nothing further from him. Now, under ordinary circumstances," continued the old citizen, "$600 was not a sum I was apt to forget, but I had regarded the loan as lost from the outset, and in the troublous times that followed the incident passed completely out of my mind. For over a dozen years I don't believe I ever recalled it once. In 1878 or thereabouts—I forget the exact date—I had occasion to go to Boston, and while walking along Tremont street, was suddenly accosted by a well-dressed, middle-aged man, whose face was wholly strange to me. 'Isn't this Mr. So-and-So of New Orleans?' he exclaimed, grasping me by the hand. 'Yes,' I replied, cautiously, for that was exactly the way the papers described bunco steerers as addressing their victims; 'what can I do for you?' 'Why, you can take some money,' he said, laughing. 'You once made me a little loan in New Orleans and I want to pay it back.' On the spur of the moment I could remember nothing of the kind, and was so sure the chap was a crook I beckoned to a policeman. 'This is a bunco steerer,' I said, 'who has just tried to rope me in. You'd better take care of him.' 'All right,' replied the officer, 'but you'll have to come to the station with us to prefer the charge.' To my surprise the man made no protest, and we started off, followed by a considerable crowd. Two blocks below our prisoner stopped before a fine building. 'I am vice president of this bank,' he said, quietly; 'suppose we step in for a moment.' Well, sir, it was true, and you never saw two such sheepish-looking fellows as that Boston copper and yours truly. The other man laughed until he got tired, and then recalled to my mind the episode of the $600 loan, after which he wrote me a check for principal and interest to date. He is still alive and prospering, by the way, and I see him almost every time I go north. He likes to introduce me as the man he tried to bunco."

It is very hard to stand by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying that the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that art of the country. For sale by all druggists.

Li Hung Chang's Grandsons.

The two grandsons of the Chinese statesman Li Hung Chang visited the University of California by invitation of Prof. Fryer, who was acquainted with them in China. They arrived on the steamer China on Monday, but were not able to land until Tuesday afternoon. They went to the Occidental hotel, and are staying there with Mr. Walter Lambuth, who is escorting them to Nashville, where they will perhaps enter Vanderbilt university. The young men will at first live in a private family near the university and take a course to fit them for entering. They dress in American style and have discarded their queues. Although well educated from a Chinese point of view they have been studying only English two years with a private tutor at their home in Nanking and Yangchow. They have pleasing and unassuming manners.—Oakland (Cal.) special New York World.

A. R. De Fluent of the Journal Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

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Run Down—"I am a wounded veteran of the civil war. I get all run down by spring time and not able to work. Hood's Sarsaparilla always cures me. My wife praises it for curing nervousness and rheumatism." J. A. ROBINSON, Colchester, Conn.

Vigor—"As a regulator, purifier, and invigorator Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head. It takes away that 'brown taste' and gives youthful vigor." J. D. GATES, 320 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Killed by Anger.

An English journal makes this pertinent comment on the physical effects of anger: "It is not only the soul which is hurt and scarred by this terrible ravager; the body also is undermined." Anger serves the unhappy mortal who indulges in it much as intoxicants do the inebriate. It grows into a sort of disease, with varied and awful results. Sir Richard Quain said, not long ago: "He is a man very rich indeed in physical power who can afford to be angry." That is true. Whenever a man becomes white or red with anger, he is in danger of his life. When he indulges in fits of passion, the heart and brain are the organs most affected. Not only does anger cause partial paralysis of the small blood vessels, but the heart's action becomes intermittent; that is, it occasionally drops a beat. Much the same thing is experienced by excessive smokers, but in anger the effect is even more deadly. We cannot afford to be wroth.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

An Interesting Discovery.

Reuter's correspondent at Philippopolis says that an interesting discovery has lately been made by M. Georges Seure, member of the French Archaeological School at Athens, in the shape of a Thracian triumphal car of the later Roman period, or about the fourth century A. D. It was excavated in the tumulus called Douhova (ghost's mound), at the foot of the Rhodopes, near the village of Pastousha, situated to the southwest of Philippopolis. All the metallic fittings of the chariot, with small bronze figures as decorations, and the harness for one horse, were found, together with five human skulls and several semi-decayed swords and lances. The discovery has so pleased Prince Ferdinand that he has offered to give from his private purse the sum of 10,000 francs, to which the Bulgarian government will add 5,000 francs, and the French another 5,000 francs, for the purpose of continuing these archaeological researches in the country.

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WHY HUMAN BEINGS LAUGH.

Cachination Is a Faculty We Acquire with Increase of Intelligence.

Anthropologists say that the ability to laugh comes to the child as it grows older. The first smile is observed when the child is about 40 to 60 days old, but it does not begin to laugh until some time after that. According to Mantegazza and others the power of laughing has to be acquired, just as a child learns how to talk or walk. Laughter is observed at the earliest only after they are 3 months old. Children and women laugh more than men, not because the cares of life lie less heavily upon them, but because the former are more excitable, and because the moderating power of the cerebral hemisphere is less in them than among men generally. Profound study makes men serious, and so foolish people are sometimes noted for laughing immoderately. Yet laughter is not so much an index to intelligence as it is to the condition of health. Healthy, vigorous people are of proverbially good-humored, joyous, laughing natures, while the "sallow, gloomy-eyed dyspeptic" is a description scientifically accurate, although it has its origin from the brain of a poet. The envious, wicked and malevolent rarely laugh, because, phrenologists say, they are impregnated with bile, and are therefore morose. The haughty, the vain and the awkward also laugh very little for fear of losing their dignity. The Spanish people, who are proverbially grave, are a good example. People who have lines extending downward from the angle of the mouth toward the chin well marked rarely laugh, and, moreover, show a tendency to pensiveness in youth and melancholy in after life. Those who have lines raying outward from the eyes are, on the contrary, people who laugh a good deal, especially when the upper lip is framed by two deep furows running down to the mouth. Lavater, the noted physiognomist, states that a frank, easy, copious laughter indicates 'a good soul devoid of vanity." Such people often have a great many wrinkles running obliquely outward and downward from the eyes. They also have full, open lips and a round, large forehead.—New York Herald.

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The Bunker Hill Monument.

The corner stone of the Bunker Hill monument was laid on the 50th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1825, by Lafayette, and the oration was pronounced by Daniel Webster. It is a square shaft of Quincy granite, 221 feet high, 31 feet square at the base and 15 feet at the top. Inside the shaft is a round hollow cone, seven feet wide at the bottom and four feet two inches at the top, encircled by a winding staircase containing 224 stone steps, which leads to a chamber 11 feet in diameter, immeditely under the apex. The chamber has four windows, and contains two cannons, named Hancock and Adams respectively, which were used in the war. The monument was completed and dedicated June 17, 1843.

MARCH AND THE LION

Something Better Than the Old Saw.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is litterally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

Lynchings in 1899.

The Chicago Tribune's summary of lynchings during 1899 shows a total of 107, of which 103 occurred in the South and 4 in the North. The offences alleged were as follows: Murder, 44; complicity in murder, 11; assaults on women, 11; alleged assaults on women, 6; bad reputation, 5; arson, 3; race prejudice, 5; robbery, 5; unknown offences, 4; aiding criminals to escape, 3; suspected arson, 1; inflammatory language, 1; mistaken identity, 1; highway robbery, 1; arson and murder, 1.

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A Matter of Breeding.

There are certain unpardonable rude things that people do without seeming to appreciate that they are rude, and without receiving the censure that is their due. For instance, to how many religious arguments have we been forced to listen, perhaps not realizing that the scoffer who tries to show to a believer the flaws or weak spots in the particular form of belief to which he clings is unkind, and consequently discourteous? If a man is an unbeliever, this fact should not blunt his sense of courtesy to such an extent that he can bring himself to try to prove to others that their faith is ridiculous. In a recent novel a priest says, reprovingly, to a scoffer who openly sneers at religion: "Do you wish me to believe that an athiest cannot be a gentleman?" Was it not a deserved rebuke? Do we not in these days of free thinking and free speaking pass over too easily the slights cast upon our religion? It is quite as rude to make a mocking or deprecatory remark concerning a man's religious hopes as it would be to ridicule his father, mother or wife. He who has any claims to the name of gentleman will not be guilty of such a breach of good breeding.—Harper's Bazar.

I had granulated lids for twenty years. I tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skim had grown over my eyes, and they grew worse until I could not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Mrs. W. C. Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

WOMAN WHO WORKS FOR FUN

She Makes the Position Harder for Real Wage-Earners.

The social students and woman's labor advocates are waging war on the woman who works for pin money and small wages and literally takes the bread out of the mouth of her poorer sister, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Married women are a special bugbear of the self-supporting sisterhood. They, it is said, desire to be pecuniarly independent, or want money for fine clothes, travel or society. They supply themselves with luxuries with the wages that some other woman needs for rent, food, shoes and possibly doctor's bills. They also make the working woman's position harder in other ways. If wages are cut down she cannot protest. Her employer says: "Take it or leave it. I can get dozens who will do the work at that price." The woman who says, like the old-time lodging house keeper, "Of course, I am not obliged to do this," is no longer a person looked upon with awe and envy by the unfortunates who admit that they are not working for fun or pin money. She is regarded as an enemy to the working woman and an obstacle to the betterment of social conditions. The question is one which is receiving much consideration from organizations of women all over the country.

Army Problems.

The greatest difficulty with armies in active service in the food supply, enough must be obtained quickly and easily. We all know the dreadful effects of lack of food at Santiago. After long study Germany and France both decided that Cocoa and Chocolate were especially adapted for the purpose, being almost entirely nutritive and small in bulk. Coffee and tea were found of no food value and really injurious. Cocoa and Chocolate fed the system and little other food is required. In France Chocolate is sold on the streets ready to drink. A cup of Chocolate with a bun is the Frenchman's breakfact and at trifling cost. Those who wish to economize should follow this example. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

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STAGE KISSES ARE GENUINE.

And They Have to Be Sufficiently Fervid, Too.

They must have an impulsive manner. They must look sufficiently fervid, says the Ladies' Home Journal. It is a curious sight—that of two players who are to express the ardent love which Shakespeare has written for his "Romeo and Juliet," but who at rehearsals, in modern clothes and no accessories of glamour, practice a kiss as mechanically and unfeelingly as though it were—as it is then—utterly devoid of sentiment. There must be no hesitation nor clumsiness. Romeo is not permitted to decide whether to throw both arms around his sweetheart or only one, or which. Nor may Juliet be shy or forward, yielding or resisting, as she chooses. The director will place their arms for them if they do not themselves make a picturesque exhibit of tenderness. And the kiss? Shall it be delivered by the wooer on the lips of the won, or on brow or cheek? That question is considered and settled. Are kisses on the stage genuine? Well, not at rehearsals, except, maybe, once or twice, in order to show the effect fully. An actress would resent a real kiss at a rehearsal except when necessary. For the satisfaction of natural curiosity on that point it may be told right here that most of the kisses in the public performances of plays are actual kisses.

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A Persian Romance.

A Persian plaque in the South Kensington museum, London, bears by means of clever relief and brilliant color a romantic tale, part legend and part history. Nobody knows the proportion of each. At any event, it is declared to be an incident in the life of Baharam V. of the Sassanian dynasty. Baharam, according to legend and plaque, was a wonderful archer. During one of his hunting expeditions, on which his favorite wife had accompanied him, he shot a sleeping antelope with such precision as to graze the animal's ear. The antelope awoke, and, believing himself annoyed by a fly, put his hind hoof to his ear to strike off the fly. A second arrow sent by the royal hand fixed the antelope's hoof to his horn. The king's wife merely said, "Practice makes perfect," which touched the pride of her royal spouse. Indeed, as the penalty for her plain speaking, she was sent out into the mountains to perish, but instead found shelter in a village. Here she lodged in an upper room ascended by twenty steps, and, having bought a calf, carried it up and down every day. The king, passing by four years later, was amazed at seeing a young woman carrying a cow up a flight of twenty steps. The lady again took occasion to remark, "Practice makes perfect," whereupon she unveiled, was recognized and restored to favor.—London Leader.

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A Correspondent's Bull.

A rural correspondent thus writes of a society wedding: "The groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch, besides many other beautiful things in cut glass."—Carnegie Union.

Papa Liked Rag Time.

The Boston Transcript tells a story of a man who had a class of boys in natural history. One of the subjects which he took up was butterflies and moths, and he told the children a good deal about the chrysalides and cocoons. After he had got the boys well instructed he showed one of the smallest of them one of the cocoons and asked, "What butterfly is this the cocoon of?" Then the little boy looked up and said, slowly and respectfully, "My papa says that all cocoons look alike to him!"

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A jet of air can be heated rapidly by a new electrical device, which has a coil of resistance wire set inside a casing, through the center of which the air pipe is looped to come in close contact with the heated wire, becoming hot enough to warm the air in its passage.

Boots and shoes can be rapidly cleaned and polished by a new machine, which has a foot rest placed in the center of a cabinet, with rods on either side, which guide a long strip of cloth as it is drawn back and forth across the portion of the shoe it is desired to polish.

An English woman has invented a toy duck which swims automatically, having a spring motor in the body, which reciprocates a U-shaped device at the rear at the ends of which are pivoted web feet, which engage the water at each backward stroke and move horizontally at each forward stroke.

Bicycle racers can make use of a new harness to increase their leverage on the pedals, two flat straps being joined at the rear and attached to the under side of the saddle, while the front ends are passed over the shoulders and secured to the handle bars, without fixed connection to the rider.

Have You Been Coughing

A day, a week, a month, a year? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure that cough. There can be no doubt of it. It has cured many others equally severe. Druggists sell it. 25c. No cure no pay. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

PERSONALS.

An autograph letter of the late Vice-President Hobart sold in London recently at $6.

The new home of James L. Flood, now being built in San Francisco, will cost over $100,000.

Frank Gould has just paid $5,000 for a St. Bernard dog. His kennel at Lyndhurst is now valued at $100,000.

Major Charles Robert Gwatkin, who is 91 years of age, is the oldest officer in the British army now living.

This winter the Corean minister at Washington makes his social roads clothed after the conventional American style. A few years ago the Coreans at the capital never deviated from their native garb.

The American treasurer of the fund which is being raised for widows and orphans of the Boers is George W. Van Siclen of New York, whose ancestors fought the British at Bennington, Oriskany and Barren Hill during the American revolution.

In a recent address delivered at Philadelphia Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, declared himself in favor of Chinamen in America adopting the American dress, as it is more convenient and comfortable than the Chinese style.

Cure a Cold in One Night

Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It clears the throat, soothes the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. No cure no pay.—T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

A CRUEL GAME

Upon Poor Women That Make Bunko Steering Respectable by Comparison

"About the cruelest fraud I know of," said a prominent New Orleans lawyer, "is the 'work-at-home' swindle. The thing has been exposed over and over again and has been hotly pursued by the postoffice authorities, but as soon as it is suppressed in one shape it bobs up serenely in another, and it seems utterly impossible to get rid of it altogether. My attention was called to the subject lately by the experience of a couple of young women in our neighborhood. They earn their own living, and have rather a hard time making both ends meet. Some months ago they saw an advertisement in a Northern paper stating that any intelligent person could earn from $1 to $25 a week by work at home and inviting investigation. They wrote and were informed that the work consisted of making artificial flowers, for which an outfit, costing $2.50 and a book of instruc as at 75 cents were absolutely ne sary. The circular went on to say at any one could become expert in a week's practice and that the firm would then purchase all the flowers that could be turned out at a liberal scale of prices, which was given. The two girls sent for the things and applied themselves industriously to flower making. They succeeded pretty well, but the first consignment they sent on was promptly returned with a notification that it had been 'rejected by the forewoman.' At the same time it was suggested that they secure some different material. It was the old story, and, to cut it short, they had invested $6 in cash and several weeks' time before it dawned on them that they were being systematically swindled. They never sold one penny's worth of work. I took hold of the matter for them, and tried to bluff the sharpers into returning the money. They answered my letter with a circular advising me to get my wife to try artificial flower making, and after that I gave them up. It is a pretty cruel game, as I said before, because it preys on poor women and girls. Bunco steering is gentlemanly by comparison."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TALES FROM THE FRONT

Correspondents Tell of Incidents In the Anglo-Boer War.

HOW GEN. CRONJE SURRENDERED.

March of His Motley Band Across the Veldt—Tommy Atkins' Reverence For the Queen's Chocolate Boxes. Love and the Life Belt—Deeds of a Gallant Duke.

Bennet Burleigh, war correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph, who is now with Lord Roberts' forces, sent from Osfontein a dispatch describing General Cronje's surrender. He says in part:

Never was there a stranger array than Cronje's men marching under guard across the veldt. They were a motley garbed, tatterdemalion crew of all ages between 60 and 16. Some were mounted upon ponies. Most of them went afoot, bearing burdens of clothing, blankets and pots and pans, their Boer lares and penates, from which they would not be separated. Many of them carried umbrellas of West African kingship spread and hue, others dandy ginghams little bigger than parasols.

A sore vexed, silent, tobacco smoking multitude, they plodded along toward Modder river between a line upon either side of British soldiers. The column had space enough, for the guardian troops were 70 yards apart, but there was a small body in front as well as in rear, with outlying mounted vedettes. But the Boers had no heart to attempt to bolt in that weary, thirsty land. Besides, not a few professed satisfaction at having been captured. Our soldiers chatted with the Boers, and the prisoners were occasionally colloquial and friendly, as I found myself. There appears to be little doubt that the Transvaalers and Free Staters are not on the best of terms.

In the front marched the Buffs as an advance guard, and two half battalions of the guards went with them to Jacobsdal. From there General Wavell provided another escort into Modder River. Halts were made during the day and at sundown, when the Boers had their rations issued. At night the troops took care not to let any of the prisoners escape. Lord Roberts treated the leaders with great courtesy, and the headquarters staff found breakfast and lunch for all of them, which the prisoners apparently thoroughly relished.

Cronje is an elderly man of by no means striking appearance. When he was escorted to the headquarters camp at Paardeberg, Lord Roberts shook hands with him, saying, "I am glad to have the opportunity of shaking hands with so brave a man." After a few more words the field marshal observed, "It must be an unconditional surrender," and Cronje, after hesitating a moment, replied, "Ja." Cronje, with his wife, grandson, another lady, his secretary (Mr. Pelz), Commandants Albrecht and Wolmarans and the other leaders went ahead seven hours before the main body started. They, however, rode in the same day into Modder River and entrained for Simon's Town.

A vast number of Martini rifles were found in General Cronje's langer. This at first led us to believe that the Boers were running short of Mausers, but many of the Boer prisoners declare that they prefer the old arm, to which their men are more accustomed. The Boer guns, four Krupps and one "pom pom," which were captured, have all had their breech parts removed and thrown away. In more than one instance the damage was inflicted by the Boers after the white flags were hoisted. It is believed that the breech blocks of the cannon and many of the enemy's rifles were thrown into the river. The small arms captured include Mausers, Martinis and Lee-Metfords. The rifle ammunition numbers over 100,000 rounds, besides many shells. The "pom pom's" casing had been broken by a shrapnel.

At the Orange river the London News' correspondent has recently been making determined attempts to buy one of the queen's chocolate boxes. He remarked casually to a gunner of the Horse artillery that the box he was carrying was a pretty one. The gunner admitted it was a very pretty box, and, "wot's more, it ain't for sale."

A corporal of the Essex regiment asked what he wanted for his box, treated the question with silent contempt. The correspondent then offered one of the Buffs £2 for his treasure. But sentiment once more prevailed. "I'm sendin it 'ome," said our Buff. "I promised the ole woman"—he was a reservist—"'tain't because I couldn't do with the blimey thick uns, an—no, it's the ole lady's gift, an I might be buried without gittin a medal an I've got this, an nay'ow, guv'nor, hopin there's no offense, I'll send it 'ome."

At the same time, it seems, the queen is to have back the box she sent to Private Humphrey. It has a Boer bullet imbedded in it, and was the means of saving his life.

A story of the gallantry of the Duke of Roxburghe in an engagement at Rensburg is contained in a letter from a private in the Blues to his sister at Farnham, which is printed in the London Daily News. He says: "General French ordered one squadron of the Blues to go out on reconnoissance to find the enemy. Well, after some time we did find them, but they were in too strong a position, and we only numbered 80. The bullets began to whistle round, and the shells to drop, and our position became dangerous. We had the order to retire, which took a little time, as we were all dismounted on top of a big hill, and the horses were a little way off. By the time we had reached the bottom of the hill some one had galloped off with my horse, so I was left without a mount. The firing was getting rather thick, and I thought my last day had come, for I had no chance of getting away alone. But the Duke of Roxburghe came back for me, and I got up on his horse behind him, and he carried me in safety away from the fire. So I owe my life to him."

Love laughs at locksmiths. The adage is illustrated by an interesting fact which has just been disclosed in connection with the attempted escape of Boer prisoners from the British warship in Simon's bay, says The Westminster Gazette. Three young men tried to get ashore by swimming, assisted by swimming belts. How did they come by these articles? They were not the big, cumbersome life belts found aboard ships, but small patent things which can be carried in an unexpanded condition in the pocket. The secret is explained by the circumstance that one of the three prisoners had a sweetheart. This young lady happened to come to Cape Town with her father before the war broke out in order to make a pleasure trip to Europe. When her lover was captured at the front and brought a prisoner to the Penelope, she naturally went to see him. In point of fact, she went to see him several times. Voila tout!

The London Daily News' correspondent tells the following interesting incident of Macdonald's arduous march to Koedoesberg: "The colonel of the Black Watch noticed a youngster in his regiment toiling along under his heavy equipment, showing evident signs of weakness. He gave him some whisky and water, which was drunk with avidity, but when he offered to carry his rifle for him on his horse the boy answered sturdily that if he could not get to the end with his rifle he was no use and wouldn't come at all. He did not fall out, but arrived with the rest, although rather done."

NEW MAILING MACHINE.

Topeka Man Invents a Device Useful to Newspaper Publishers.

Robert Maxwell, the Topeka Capital's pressman, has perfected a new mailing machine and received his patent papers from the patent offices of the United States and foreign countries. The machine is a rapid addressing machine to be attached to perfecting presses. It will address the papers as fast as the perfecting press to which it is attached will run.

Mr. Maxwell has been working on the design of the machine about two years. He has been in the newspaper business for 20 years, during which time there have been radical improvements in every form of machinery except mailing apparatus around a printing office, and this fact set him to studying out his design.

The new mailing machine is a belt of steel links in each of which a specially prepared linotype slug is inserted. The belt runs on a wheel over which the paper passes. An arm strikes each linotype slug, printing the address on the paper, the ink being furnished by a roller which runs between the belt and the paper. The machine is attached to the press in such a way that the paper is addressed while it is being folded the third time.

The belts are made up in routes and wound on a reel similar to a roll of paper. These are so arranged that the routes can be changed without stopping the press. In case the paper should break a lever is thrown, and the mailing machine is stopped immediately.

The total weight of the machine is less than 25 pounds. As it will run as fast as a perfecting press it will increase the rapidity of mailing about fourfold, the present mailing process of pasting labels on the margin of papers being limited to about 5,000 per hour.

Mr. Maxwell has been the pressman of The Capital for 12 years. He has kept his plans a secret during the two years he has been studying out his design, as many attempts to perfect mailing machines have been made in the past, though with no success. There is a fortune in his new machine if it proves a success, as no doubt it will, as one of the machines has been attached to The Capital press and has given satisfaction.

A Novel Church Scheme.

A novel method of securing a fund of $108,000 for the Baptist temple in Philadelphia has been undertaken by the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, the pastor, and a committee of prominent members of the congregation. The plan, according to the Philadelphia Review, is to place in artistic panel designs on the inside walls of the upper temple 108,000 glazed tiles, most of them 2 by 4 inches in size, upon which will be indented the name of the person contributing. The little bricks or tiles are to vary in value from $1 to $100 each. There will be 100,000 tiles of a creamy color and 8,000 of a larger and darker tint. The latter will be used to fashion pretty borders for the tiles of lighter hue. The pulpit will be constructed of the same material and given as a memorial. The walls in the rear of the pulpit will also be ornamented with the tiling.

Dangerous Enemy.

St. Helena may not be the pleasantest abiding place for General Cronje, says the Baltimore American, but it tells more forcibly than words how dangerous an enemy the British esteem him.

Valuable Result Achieved.

One valuable result has already been achieved by Mr. Sheldon's "ideal newspaper." It has made everybody, says the New York World, think better of the real newspaper.

CUBA'S BRIGHT FUTURE

Secretary Root Talks of His Visit to the Island.

NATIVES FRIENDLY TO EDUCATION

Cubans Making Progress Toward Self Government—Many In Office. Difficulties In the Way of Elections—Annexation Not a Present Question—Army In Good Condition.

Secretary Root and his party recently returned to Washington, making the last stage of their journey from Cuba by rail from Charleston, S. C., where they landed the other day. To the New York Sun reporter who talked with him the secretary expressed himself as very much pleased with what he had seen and heard while in Cuba. The island was tranquil, he said, and almost everybody appeared to be satisfied with the manner in which Cuban affairs were being conducted by the United States government.

"The real political situation is, I think," said the secretary, "that the Cubans are beginning to understand that steady progress is being made toward the establishment of their government, and I think they will be satisfied as soon as they appreciate that. I do not think they wish the present condition of affairs to continue always, but the strongest men in Cuba believe that progress is being made as rapidly as possible."

In answer to a question as to the capabilities of the Cubans for exercising self government Mr. Root says: "Great numbers of Cubans have been trusted with special duties under American direction. They are employed in greater proportion than the Americans as civil officers. In the postoffice, the custom house and in all the civil administrative offices there are many more Cubans than Americans. Under Colonel Bliss, the collector of customs at Havana, Cubans are learning how to be collectors of customs. They are learning the workings of custom house machinery, the main features of which are honest administration and application. They never had an opportunity of learning anything like that before.

"Now, this is different from the political machinery, and the first opportunity they will have of exercising political rights will be in the municipal elections which will take place soon. May 1 has been talked of as the date for holding these elections, but I do not think it practicable to hold them then. They are waiting for information from the census office about establishing election districts, and there is a great deal more to be done that will take time, because the men who will have charge of the elections are not familiar with the duties which they will have to perform. Here in this country we have the election machinery all ready. All we have to do is to set it working. In Cuba there is no election machinery. I talked with a great many Cubans as to how boards of inspection and registry should be selected. They will have to consider this and also the extent of territory to be covered and the means of access to places of election. We have always found it difficult in New York to get boards of inspection and registry to perform their duties properly. These boards have to be taught, although many of the members have been instructed in the duties in previous elections. But in Cuba it is all new. They haven't even seen it done.

"As to qualifications of voters they seem to be settling down to a threefold alternative qualification—first, all those to have the right to vote who own property, a very small class; second, all who can read and write, and, third, all who have been soldiers in the Cuban army."

The secretary was asked if the Cubans could organize a good, stable government.

"I think they can learn to," he answered, "and that they are very anxious to learn and are taking kindly to it. A good many of the strongest Cubans and of the radical Cubans, leading veterans, protested to me against having the Cubans judged by men who talked about the United States having selfish and bad intentions toward the island."

Concerning annexation Mr. Root said: "I do not consider annexation a present practical question. Undoubtedly there are people who are agitating for annexation, but the great mass of the people are busy getting ready for the establishment of a government, and when that time comes the annexation question can be discussed. Of course," he said in answer to a question as to what form of government the people would want, "it will be a republican form of government."

Referring again to the municipal elections, Mr. Root gave as another reason for believing that they could not take place on May 1 that no candidates had been named. There would have to be a campaign, he said, and that would take time.

The army in Cuba, he said, was in very good condition. There were very few men on the sick list. He spoke of the improved sanitary conditions in Cuban cities and said that he would like to have American people go to the island to see how the towns are cleaned.

War Automobiles.

Several motorcycles are being used in South Africa for patrol and scouting work. Each is capable of going 30 miles an hour, and as the Transvaal veldt is specially suitable for rapid motor traveling good work is being accomplished with the aid of these machines.

Losing Flesh.

More than half the sickness and disease in the world comes from exhausted nerves. When the nerves are weak the digestion is imperfect, and the blood becomes deficient in nutritive principles. The heart is affected, circulation retarded, liver and kidneys deranged and the general health suffers. People who are losing flesh, are nervous, restless, cannot sleep at night, are irritable of temper and easily excited. There is one thing lacking to make the harmony of the system complete and that one thing is nerve force. Dr. Miles' Nervine makes nerve force. It is the exact remedy for that large class of feeble-minded, thin-blooded and nervous persons whose greatest need is rest and quiet for the weary brain and nourishment for the wasting nerves and failing strength. It feeds and cures.

"My wife was nervous, weak, restless, could not sleep, and nothing that she ate did her any good. In spite of all her physicians could do for her, she continued to fail and waste in flesh until she had lost sixty-three pounds. I finally bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and she began taking it. In four days she wanted to start cleaning house—the first time she had felt able to work in eleven months. She could go to bed at night and sleep soundly until morning, and she began gaining in weight. In three months she had regained her lost flesh and weighed ten pounds heavier than before her illness." GEO. B. RATHBUN, 65 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. L. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd 1900.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. E. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

THE TICKET.

For Mayor,
PETER LAUGHLIN.
For Solicitor,
KENT W. HUGHES.
For City Civil Engineer,
J. C. McCULLOUGH.
For Water Works Trustees,
THOS. FITZGERALD,
J. D. S. NEELY.
For Street Commissioner,
LUKE O'BRIEN.,
For Constable,
THOMAS DALEY

COUNCILMEN.

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Second Ward—JEROME SHINE.
Third Ward—C. J. BROTHERTON.
Fourth Ward—ROBERT REESE.
Fifth Ward—T BAUMGARDNER.
Seventh Ward—MICHAEL O'NEIL

ASSESSORS

First Ward—WM. GALLAGHER.
Second Ward—T. SHAUGHNESY.
Third Ward—J. C. MOYER.
Fourth Ward—W. C GIBERSON.
Fifth Ward—F. BRENNEMAN
Seventh Ward—W. L. MECHLING.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Second Ward—FRANK KLATTE
Fourth Ward—D. CRAMER.
Sixth Ward—G. M. SPRAGUE.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio, will meet in convention at Sidney, Ohio, Wednesday, March 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for placing in nomination candidate for congress from said 4th congressional district, and one presidential elector to be voted for at the general election, November 6. 1900; and also selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Democratic national convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4th. 1900

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for the Hon. John R. McLain for governor in 1899, and one delegate for every fraction of fifty or over.

Under the apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows

Allen county votes cast, [illegible]		Delegates, [illegible]	
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	" [illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	" [illegible]
Mercer	"	[illegible]	" [illegible]
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	" [illegible]
Total			[illegible]
Necessary to choice			119

By order of Democratic district committee 4th congressional district, Ohio D A CLARK, Chairman
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Opinion of State Board of Health.

In view of the fact that the question of water supply is now a prominent one in the minds of our citizens who are about to vote on the important question as to whether or not we shall expend $150,000 more money to secure an abundant supply of rain water, and that reference has been made to the State Board of Health's opinion of the water we are getting from the lime rock, a copy of the report in full as found on file in the water works office will be of interest. It reads as follows:

R. D. Kahle, M. D., Lima, President	W. T Gemmille, M. D., Forest
Josiah Hartzell, Ph. D., Canton V. Pres	Byron Stanton M. D., Cincinnati
C. O Probst, M. D., Secretary.	J. C Crossland, M. D., Zanesville
Wm. T. Miller, M. D., Cleveland	Frank Warner, M. D., Columbus

STATE OF OHIO, STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6, 1899.

Report of chemical examination of sample of water collected at Lima, O., October 23rd, 1899.

City supply from four deep wells, collected from the pump. (Parts per 1,000,000).

Number of sample	801.
Color	None
Turbidity	None
Sediment	None
Odor	Strong of oil or gas
Oxygen required	1 89
N. as ammonia free	.308
N. as ammonia albuminoid	.070
Nitrogen as nitrates	None
Nitrogen as nitrites	None
Chlorine	97 1
Alkalinity	345 6
Incrusting constituents	310.0
Total solids	1313.
Volatile and combustible	385.

Two samples were received, but from the labels were evidently duplicates and owing to the press of work, it was possible to analyze but one sample. The analysis reveals the evidence of a deep water. It is not a question of organic pollution with this water, but rather of an inorganic pollution. It is so highly mineralized as to remove it far from the potable class By mixing this water with a surface water, the objectionable features might be to some extent disguised and thus not so apparent to the consumer. The water is most exceedingly hard, (see alkalinity and especially the incrusting constituents) The odor shows that the water is from an oil or gas bearing stratum, or has come in contact with those products. The odor alone of the sample on its first arrival would prevent its use for domestic purposes. It is an exceedingly objectionable water for a public supply

[SIGNED.] E G HORTON, Chemist.

Very little comment is necessary. The marvel is that anybody who knows what the word potable means, should have the temerity to refer to the state board of health as his authority for classing this as good drinking water.

"By mixing this water with a surface water, the objectionable features might be to some extent disguised and thus not so apparent to the consumer"

Disguised, indeed! And what have we disguised it with? With Lost Creek water in July and August when the stream is little better than a sewer. It is considered that Lost Creek furnishes an abundant supply of good water during the spring freshets to supply a city of the first class with an abundance of good water and it was with that fact in view that our water works was originally designed. But there must be provided not only an adequate basin to store up the water when it is good, but effective means to prevent contamination from the stream when it is bad. This engineering feature in connection with Lost Creek was thoroughly canvassed, as stated in the board of trade committee's report, and was abandoned in favor of the location farther up the Ottawa river valley, where Dame Nature has already done half the work for us on the construction of an ample basin for storing our water at times when analysis shows it to be at its best

The board of trade's proposed plan is very simple. It consists in constructing a basin into which 600,000,000 gallons of water shall be pumped during the spring freshets and the river and all surface drainage so deflected as to keep it free from subsequent contamination. Analysis shows that we can obtain water with less than one sixth of the amount of solid matter shown in the above report, and less than one-fifth of the volatile and combustible constituents

Considerations of health, comfort and economy all point to the expediency of taking prompt measures to supply ourselves with plenty of good water for our city.

THE LIMA BOARD OF TRADE.

AFFAIRS

In Lodges and Societies.

Local Lodge of Elks to Elect Officers this Week.

Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the Lima Presbytery to be Held in Sidney Next Month.

The semi-annual meeting of Lima Presbytery will occur at Sidney, April 9th and 10th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. K. Argo, of Columbus Grove, Monday evening. The business of the Presbytery will occupy all day, Tuesday. A popular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Joseph P. Graham, of India, and Mr. S. D. Gordon, of Cleveland Representatives from the Presbyterian churches of this city will be present, including the ladies missionary and young people's societies.

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The camp fire held at Memorial Hall Friday evening, under the auspices of Mart Armstrong Post, No. 252, G. A. R., was a very enjoyable affair and was very well patronized. The phonograph concert given by councilman, J W Harmon and the vocal solo rendered by Mr. Peter Laughlin, were two of the most entertaining features of the excellent programme that was rendered.

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The Sidney buggy body manufacturing company at Sidney was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is figured at $25,000, with $17,000 insurance. The plant was operated by the German Bank of Sidney and employed about sixty men It is stated that the factory will not be rebuilt.

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Charles Currie, formerly general manager for the Lima Railway Co, now general manager of the consolidated lines in Cleveland, arrived here Saturday night and spent yesterday and today looking after matters pertaining to the local property.

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The report was given circulation by a local morning paper a few days ago that Jacob Miller, of south Elizabeth street, had deserted his wife and left the city. Relatives of the family are rightfully indignant about the published canard, and declare that Mr Miller left Lima to accept a position at Springfield with the knowledge of his wife and all others concerned While here be was employed at the Solar refinery as a boiler maker.

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Thursday evening Lima Tent No 142, Knights of the Maccabees held a very enjoyable smoker and social in the K. G. E. hall. Members of the order from all of the local tents were present and the affairs were greatly enjoyed. A light lunch and plenty of good cigars were served during the evening.

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L. O. Ward, formerly of the Faurot Opera House orchestra, who is now located at Warsaw, Indiana, stopped in this city today, en route to Findlay to visit friends. Mrs. Ward is visiting relatives in Delphos.

For Sale.

A fifty acre oil lease in Logan township, Auglaize county, Ohio. Two wells complete. Net production twenty-five barrels per day. A bargain Address J. E Warner, room 18, Opera House block, Lima, O. 7-tf

PRETTY WEDDING

Occurred in Amanda Township at High Noon Yesterday.

At high noon yesterday a pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Jacob Burtchin in Amanda township, the bride being her daughter, Miss Callie Burtchin, and the groom being Mr. Lew Ramga, a prominent young farmer The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Miller, of Amanda township, and was witnessed by about thirty of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the happy couple. An elaborate wedding dinner followed the congratulations. Mr. and Mrs Ramga received many valuable wedding presents and have the best wishes of their wide circle of friends. They will go to housekeeping in Logan township, Auglaize county.

WIMODAUGHSIS

Had a Pleasant Meeting at Mrs. McCall's.

On the balmy spring afternoon of Thursday, March 22, the members of the Wimodaughsis Circle assembled in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Dr. McCall, corner of Pine and east Market streets. The charming hostess met her guests with that cordial welcome for which she is noted, and all were delighted to view the interior of this artistically designed dwelling which we were informed was designed principally by the hostess herself. Here amid the dainty work of the members, the hours sped rapidly away. Several newly finished pieces were exhibited, among which was a center piece of trailing arbutus combined with battenberg lace by Mrs. Hull. It was a beauty. Several new pillows, lunch-cloth and Doilies were nearing completion. Mrs Lowery had a triple photo frame of bridesmaid roses mounted and framed in white and gilt that elicited much praise. After this part of the work was discussed, the business part of the session was taken up. The president called the meeting to order and stated she had received requests for teachers of battenberg. Her answer was, that many of the ladies of the circle were competent to give instructions if they so deemed The recording secretary read the constitution, and several important amendments were added. This "circle" is governed by no authority except its own, yet all its business is transacted strictly in accordance with standard parliamentary law At the roll call each member is expected to respond with some topic that was selected at the previous meeting This meeting, it was to be anything pertaining to the work engaged in. Next meeting is to be practically tested recipes for cooking, and each member is to come provided with pencil and tablet and copy each one, thus adding to our culinary knowledge as well as that of the needle. The responses to the roll call at this meeting were unusually interesting, among which one of the members gave us the following lines that give an idea of our work

Once upon a time
About one year ago.
Some half a dozen ladies
Who dearly loved to sew,
Met to form a circle
Of finer work 'tis true
Who were always interested
In learning something new

This circle was christened
Wimodaughsis, and all who came
Pronounced it at once
A very appropriate name

Help one another, was the motto
As you have all seen,
And the colors of the circle
Are pink, white and green

Not this circle is not complete,
There is lacking yet one name
And she who is selected
Must work and study all the same

Twice each month on
Thursday afternoon we meet,
And the hostess always gives us
Something nice to eat

A number of fancy pieces
Have already been completed,
All of them quite fine,
Which we expect to show the public
At some future time.

This "Circle" has been prospered which we are thankful for. God bless the Wimodaughsis forever, ever more.

Mrs. Lowry read some little selected recitations of the history of the silk worm and its product as far as pertained to our work, at the same time exhibiting a small vial filled with the eggs, together with some silk cocoons. Others gave descriptive talks on work they had seen, but we forbear, as it takes too long to tell it all. This meeting was honored by the presence of the honorary members, "our girls," we call them.

Mottos had been selected, but in order to cover all the following was adopted as final.

"Non Nobis Volum" and to show that the hostess thought not merely of herself, she left us, but soon returned with Mrs. Miner Atmur as assistant, where amid snowy napery, fragile china, and sparkling silver the dainty viands of an elaborate ten course luncheon claimed our attention. that kept us long past our closing hour, when we bade her good-bye to meet with Mrs. John Clabe, 327 north Collet street, April 5, from 2 to 5.

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We have iron and wire fencing for all purposes, at prices that will interest you. For particulars, etc, call at room 2, Collins block, 3rd floor, or

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Because many customers could not be waited on yesterday the GREAT SHOE SALE WILL BE CONTINUED this week. This will give everybody a chance to lay in a stock of Shoes for spring.

Cut out the coupon attached, and get 10 per cent reduction in addition to THE GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Here are some of the reductions.

Women's Warm Felt Lined Shoes, worth 1.50, at	$1.00
Women's Black and Tan Oxford Ties, worth 1.00 at	65c
Women's Black and Tan Dress Shoes, worth 1.50 to 2.50, at	1.00
Women's Black Dongola Button Shoes, worth 3.00 to 4.00, at	1.50
Women's Oil Grain Working Shoes, worth 1 25, at	95c
Men's Satin Calf Dress Shoes, worth 1.50, at	1.00
Men's Satin Calf "Solid" Shoes, worth 2 00, at	1.50
Men's Heavy Russia Tan and Box Calf Shoes, worth 3 00, at	2 00
Boys' School Shoes, worth 1.25, at	90c
Boys' Heavy Tan Shoes, worth 2 50, at	1.50
Girls' Dongola Lace Shoes, worth 1.25, at	85c
Children's Shoes, worth 75c, at	50c
Infants' Shoes, worth 65c, at	45c

These prices are positively for this week only.

Coupon---Times-Democrat.

If presented at the Union this week, this coupon will entitle the buyer to a cash rebate of 10 per cent on every pair of Shoes, regardless of low price advertised
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that eyes can gaze on. We will make this opening the finest Lima has ever seen. We will also have a fine selection for children.

IN TAILOR-MADE SUITS

We will surprise and please you. SILK WAISTS, we have an excellent selection: all colors, and the lowest prices that can be quoted in Lima or elsewhere. SEPARATE SKIRTS, we have in all kinds. KID GLOVES, we have an immense line of all the new shades in White, Black, Brown, Tan, Mode, New Blue, Primrose, Cyrano and Gray; these Gloves are excellent value at $1.50; we will give our trade a treat by putting them on sale at $1.00; every pair fit and warranted. Our MUSLIN UNDERWEAR is the finest ever shown and at the lowest prices.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

Old 'Phone 500. 134 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Mayor's Proclamation.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the state of Ohio I H S Prophet, Mayor of the City of Lima Ohio hereby notify the qualified voters of said Municipal Corporation, that on the Second day of April 1900 between the hours of 5 30 a m and 5 30 o'clock p m, at the various voting places within said corporation an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to wit

One Mayor,
One City Solicitor,
One Surveyor,
One Water Works Trustee, Long Term,
One Water Works Trustee, Short Term,
One Street Commissioner,
One Constable,
One Member of Council from each Ward
One Member of the Board of Education from each Ward.
One Assessor from each Ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 20th day of March, 1900. H S. PROPHET, [SEAL]. Mayor.
mch-20-tt

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family Good wages 117 south Metcalf two doors south of Market

PERSONAL—Young woman alone in the world father left $40,000 in property which she cannot manage alone, desires kind and honest husband Address, box 23, St. Louis 1t

WANTED—Men—We are now ready to furnish the greatest churn made Test made at the Lima Dairy Co. Will furnish territory and sell the churn or sell territory exclusive for your own use
LIMA DAIRY Co
Manager, Col Robert Ball
Hotel [illegible] Lima O

WANTED—Clothing. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of gent's second-hand clothing. No 109 east Wayne street to apr 1

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Enquire at 705 south Main street tf

WANTED—Two experienced sales women. None others need apply
THE METELLUS THOMSON, DRY GOODS Co.

Notice of Election.

The electors of the City of Lima are hereby notified that in pursuance of a resolution for that purpose adopted by the Council of said City on the 8th day of March 1900 the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, ($150,000.) for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the Water Works system of the city will be submitted to them for decision at the general election to be held in said City on the second day of April 1900 for the purpose of electing municipal officers

Those desiring to vote in favor of said proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issue of Bonds," and those desiring to vote against the proposition, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issue of Bonds"

Dated this 17th day of March 1900
C F LYNCH
City Clerk
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Is right here now when that tired feeling robs you of your appetite and you want something dainty and delicious, such as you will find in our choice stock of canned delicacies in French Mushrooms and Peas. Our white and delicate Lobster Crabs and Salmon make delicious Salads for Lenten dishes. Our prices are low for high-class goods.

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BOTH 'PHONES 127. GROCER.

CALENDAR

For the Present Week

Of the Various Literary and Social Clubs in This City.

A Dearth of Social Events Other Than Club Meetings Prevails During the Lenten Season.

CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY.

Arbutus, with Mrs. J. J. Ewing.
Bay View, with Mrs. Paul Agerter.
Lotus, with Mrs. Frank Bell.
Sorosis, with Mrs. B. S. Porter.
Twentieth Century, with Mrs. H. C. Heckerman.
Philomatheans, with Mrs. Rose Roberts.
Philup, with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stamets.
Round Table, with Mrs. H. A. Moore.
Auf Weidersehen, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart.
Chatauquans, with Miss Reed.

TUESDAY.

Present Day, with Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin.
Zenda Sench, with Miss Dora Neubright.
M. I. C., with Miss Irene Cushbaum.
1900, with Miss Goldie West.

WEDNESDAY.

Auld Lang Syne, with Dr. and Mrs. Whitlock.
J. T., with Mrs. John Overy.
Columbians, with Mrs. Ireland.

THURSDAY.

Spinet, with Mrs. Sam Finch.
Thursday Club, with Mrs. I. T. Moore.
Happy Hours, with Mrs. F. Clark.
Nevins, Musical, with Miss Eloise Waters.

FRIDAY.

T. and T., with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin.
A. F., with Mrs S. R. Kramer.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of west North street, entertained at cards Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Frank Campbell, of DesMoines, Ia.

The Sappho club had an interesting recital on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Black, of west Spring street. Mendelssohn's music made the program one of rare excellence; Mrs. W. A. Campbell and Mrs. Ohler giving interesting articles on his life and his family. The guests of the day were Mrs. John Boose, Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, Mrs. S. Stewart and Miss Ethel Stewart, Miss Curren, of De aware, and Miss Haskins, of Colorado.

Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street, entertained the Sutorium circle Friday.

Miss Inez Lowe, of west Market street, entertained a few friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leist entertained the Clover Leaf club on Thursday evening, also receiving the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris, Mrs. Hutchins and Miss Nettie Thompson.

Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, of east North street, entertained the J. T. very pleasantly on Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Overy and Miss Mayme Zimmerman secured the pretty trophies, and all enjoyed a dainty supper.

Last Friday evening the Philomathaens and a number of their friends enjoyed their annual open meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas. The Lyric orchestra, composed of Orrin Andrews, George Moore, Harley Holmes, Earl Watson and Holmes Mackenzie, gave several good selections and Mrs. J. K. Brice gave "The Courting of Dinah Shadd," by Rudyard Kipling; a group of poems, "Pixly People," "Grigsby Station," "Charlie," "The Man in the Moon," by James Whitcomb Riley; "The Story of the Winds," by Longfellow, and a scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Shakespeare. A delicious supper and social hour followed the program.

Mrs. E. Boynton, who soon leaves for her future home in Findlay, was agreeably surprised on Thursday evening, while she was at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Hill, of east North street, a congenial crowd of friends calling to say farewell and give her a pleasant evening. A souvenier of the occasion was a handsome dish. Progressive pedro engaged their attention for a time; Mrs. Frank Packard and Miss Lenore Packard winning the high score. The next feature was a fine spread, provided by the guests.

Last Tuesday evening a number of Peter Orshel's friends gathered at his home at 547 north Elizabeth street, to celebrate his thirty-third birthday. A very pleasant time was had and at a late hour they left for their homes, all wishing him many returns of this anniversary.

The Philomatheans will meet with Miss Gladys Eppert, 315 east Market street this evening.

The Schubert club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Vera Watson.

Awnings! Awnings!

The old reliable M. L. Wilcox & Co., Toledo, Ohio, will call on you with samples; latest styles.

J. P. BOURQUIN, Agent,
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Old 'phone 697. Old awnings put up on short notice. 9 3

PEOPLE REALIZE

That the Steck is the Best Piano Sold in Lima.

G. R. Christia, of south Central avenue, Saturday presented his wife, Mrs. Lilia Christia with a "Little Giant" Steck piano finished in French burhl walnut.

After a careful investigation of the many pianos sold in Lima, Mr. Christia finally gave his order for the "Steck" to Porter & Son, of 141 south Main street. The Steck piano has been made for the last 45 years by the Geo. Steck Co. So thorough and carefully were the plans for this noted piano laid, that not a single change has been made in the 45 years of its existence, again proving its worth and popularity. If you would purchase a piano call at Porter & Son's, 141 south Main street, who are thoroughly reliable, representative business men, whose word is equal to their bond where Honest methods and Honest prices for strictly reliable goods rule.

Remember all, that we have a fine piano tuner. Leave orders. If his work is not satisfactory no charge.

B. S. PORTER & SON.

Fire Extinguishers.

The one that saved the Pine street school house is one of the 25 that are standing guard in the city schools (none in the Holland building.) It stood there ready for business about three years. It saved enough in a few minutes to pay for itself and the other 24, and the janitor's wages, and still leave something in the treasury. Try them, they do not cost much. J. A. Newell sells them. 9-3t

Two Merry Tramps.

The company engaged this season in the representation of this play is composed of the best talent procurable and numbers twenty people, among whom are some of the leading lights of the comedy, opera and vaudeville world. Special attention has been given the musical contingency and every number is required to be a vocalist of ability. "Two Merry Tramps" will be produced here on Wednesday March 28. Common sense prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

"Opportunity is the Cream of Time."

Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefit to be derived from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health.

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaite Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Miss Mabel Barr left for a visit in Buckland this morning.

Albert Dimond, of Dimond Bros., went to Lafayette, Ind., this morning.

Miss Nella Bitchie is home from Dana Hall spending her Lenten vacation.

Mrs. Luah Butler and daughter Gladys are visiting friends in Van Wert.

Miss Louise Grafton is in Van Wert, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahon, left Lima this morning for a ten day trip in the east.

Miss Marie Curren, of Deleware, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roby, of west Market street.

Mrs. E. V. Wells and son Donald are in Nevada visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smythe.

Mrs. Anna D. Foster, of Massilon, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. A. Emmet, of Harrison avenue.

Mrs. James B. Townsend is spending a week in Chicago with her daughter Mildred, who is there studying.

Mrs. Hyde, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Howard Hyde, has returned to her home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Elva Berry, of Ada, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Anspach, of Hughes avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Ira P. Carnes left yesterday, for a short visit with friends and relatives in Bellefontaine.

Miss Eva Stinson, of Washington, Ind., was the guest of friends in Lima over Sunday, while on her way east for an extended visit.

Miss Laura Borges returned Saturday from Oxford, Ohio, where she is attending school, and will spend vacation week at her home on west Spring street.

Mrs. W. N. Boyer and children went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Lewis Wolff, which will be held tomorrow morning.

Miss Esther Wheeler is home from Knoxville, Ill., where she has been attending St. Marys college. She returns today, after spending her mid-Lenten vacation.

Patrick Kelly, of Shawnee township, Mrs. James Sawey and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Frawley and daughter, Miss Lizzie, Maurice Ducy and two daughters are in Ottawa, called there by the death of Miss Ducy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ducy, of that place.

For Sale or Trade.

The best paying confectionery, fruit, ice cream, cigar and tobacco stand in Lima. The chance of a life time to get a good thing at invoice price. Address P. O. box No. 326, Lima, O.

ARM FRACTURED.

Mrs. Charles Williams the Victim of a Accident.

Yesterday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were driving home from Amanda township, where they had attended a wedding, a bolt became lost out of the running gears of ther buggy, causing the vehicle to run in such a manner that the horse became frightened and started to run. They were descending the Breese hill at a frightful pace and Mrs. Williams jumped out of the buggy. She fell heavily and fractured one of her arms.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted. 5-tf

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The New Carpets are here—as great a variety as we shall have this season.

Ingrains,
Tapestry,
Brussels,
Velvet,
Moquette,
Axminster and
Wilton Carpets.

Over 500 patterns—not to mention Mattings, Oil Cloth and Linoleums. There are many good reasons why you should come here for Carpets. You want the store first of all that has the greatest assortment; one that is above all tricks, small or large; that carries out its promises to the letter and day; that makes every wrong right without a fuss; that has good taste in picking out patterns; that has big enough trade to keep prices down.

We almost never lose a sale; and yet we have not our share ot the Carpet trade of Lima, because many people do not know that we carry carpets at all.

They recognize this store as the leading dry goods store of the city but are not aware that we carry about as large a stock of Carpets as all the other dealers in carpets put together.

The New Lace Curtains merit special mention, Cluny, Point de Honiton, Real Renaissance, Marie Antoinette, Irish Point and Nottingham Curtains. It is our constant endeavor in this line to give our customers the very best qualities, the best goods and the best styles at the lowest possible prices. We are much pleased with our spring stock of curtains and will be more pleased to show them to you if you are interested in the curtain question.

CARROLL AND COONEY.

Patent Leather Shoes!

This spring style is Patent Leather Shoes. As we are always up to the minute, we have among our stock some of the nicest, neatest and swellest Patent Leather Shoes made. Some are cloth tops, while others are dull kid and dongola top. The prices range from $2.50 to $4.00 for Ladies', Men's $3.50 to $6.00, Misses' $2.00, Child's $1.50. We also have a complete line of

Patent Leather Slippers.

Prices, $1.25 and $1.50; Children's, 85 cents and $1.00.
Special Sale Saturday on Boys' and Youths' Shoes, at

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is good for the children—they know it. Cures any cough. No fuss about it. Tired and worrying mothers have known about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for over 50 years. Sore lungs and raw throats get well and stay well. It is good for delicate babies or strong men—it *cures*. Don't experiment—get a Doctor's prescription—get **Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.**

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Dr. Bull's Pills cure Sick Headache. Trial, 20 for 5 cents, at dealers or by mail.

A Spear Market.

A prominent officer of the army, whose son is in service at Jolo, has a letter from him to say that the Moros of Jolo have some good traits with which they should be credited. The spear market at Jolo is one of the institutions. Officers and men resort to it to buy spears and knives, the prices of which vary according to the demand. A Moro friend of the writing officer saw one morning that some traders were asking excessive prices, and nudged the officer to warn him not to buy. Encouraged by this act of kindness the officer gave the Moro $20 with which to go inland and buy knives that were of a described sort. The man left, and was gone for a considerable time. When he returned he surprised the officer who had confided in him by coming back at all and also by bringing back a supply of weapons larger and more curious than it would have been possible to buy with several times the money in the Jolo market. The officer who writes this story has a high opinion of Moro honesty and discretion.—New York Times.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks Rich Complexion. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, corner North and Main Sts.

Usefulness of Great Lakes.

The great lakes have become a great artery of our richest commercial blood. One-third of the population of the United States is dependent on these lakes for their export and import trade. This waterway taps the richest and most prosperous agricultural territory on this continent of ours, together with our most productive mines, and it is worth while noting that within a radius of 400 miles of Cleveland lies one-half the population of the United States. It is a well-established fact that deep-water transportation is, and necessarily must be, far below the cost of transportation by rail; indeed, it is computed that the cost of water transportation by steam, when the voyage is of any considerable length, is about one-quarter of the average cost of transportation by rail, while by sailboat it is only one-eighth of the latter. As this question of transportation determines to a great extent the existence or non-existence of a possible industry, and enhances or diminishes the value of every article of export in proportion to its efficiency and economy, the battle cry of the west for "twenty feet of water between Duluth and the sea" is no great problem to account for.—Ainslee's Magazine.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wished He Was Jones.

One of the applicants for a consulate in Japan while James G. Blaine was secretary of state was the late Samuel Kimberley of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America, says the Chicago News. After he had presented his credentials, Mr. Blaine said: "I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberley, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you speak Japanese?" "Certainly, Mr. Blaine," said Mr. Kimberley. "Ask me something in Japanese, and I'll answer you." Mr. Blaine had not a word to say, but the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberley went to Central America. One day Kimberley met a young woman, who threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him. Seeing her mistake she drew back and angrily asked: "Aren't you Mr. Jones?" "No, madam," replied Kimberley, bowing, "I'm not, but I wish to thunder I was."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Mammoth Tusk.

A huge tusk from Alaska has just arrived at a Pearl street warehouse. It was brought from the northern portion of the territory by a Norwegian clergyman, who was detailed in 1896 by the government to accompany a reindeer expedition into the Yukon country. The tusk is said by scientific experts of the University of Minnesota to be from 3,000 to 5,000 years old. It was found sticking out of the bank of a river, absolutely black from age and outside decay; near it were the teeth and head of the mammoth, but no skeleton. As it lies in the warehouse it presents a circular shape, extending from base to tip ten and two-thirds feet. It is estimated that the broken tip had a projection of fifty inches, which would have brought the total length to fifteen feet. In its present condition the tusk weighs 175 pounds. The hollow portion at the larger end is plainly shown. Experts have said that the circumference of the base, now twenty-eight inches, was formerly larger by a layer of an inch and a half; but that much half-decayed matter was injudiciously scraped away, leaving the ivory a smooth surface. The owner does not desire to make a commercial disposition of the tusk, but he has communicated with the Smithsonian Institution in regard to it. It is said by experts to be one of the largest, if not the largest, tusk in the world.—New York Evening Post.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Banana Is a Prolific Plant.

A banana stalk yields but one bunch of fruit, and would die if it were not cut down when the fruit ripens or matures. One mat will produce from one to three bunches a year, growing continuously, as fast as one stalk is cut another taking its place. A remarkable thing about this plant is that if you cut into a half-grown stalk near the root, or any part of the stalk, a small blossom, or bunch of bananas, fully formed will soon shoot through the cut, but if allowed to grow will never reach any market value. Many people affirm that the banana and the plantain are the same fruit, but this is incorrect; although they grow like the banana an experienced person can readily distinguish the difference by the color as well as by the size of the small ribs in the leaf. The plantain grows in a bunch, but with only two or three hands to the bunch, and each finger or individual plantain is as large again as the banana and is more of a crescent shape. They are never eaten raw. The natives cook both the plantain and the banana, but prefer plantain.—National Magazine.

TOO many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too LATE. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. of Main and North streets.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

A cause of serious damage to trees in city streets, complained of by the city forrester of Springfield, Mass., is the drying out of the roots of the trees by the steam pipes in the streets.

It is observed by travelers in Siberia that the effect of constant cold is practically the same as the effect of constant heat. The people develop a disinclination to work, and become strangers to ambition of any description.

The effect of the recent attacks upon the English people and the Queen which have been appearing in the Paris papers is most apparent upon the Riviera, where the business classes are in despair and predict a ruinous season.

The German exploring vessel Mowe stopped on its last cruise at two small isolated islands, Matty and Durour, the inhabitants of which strikingly resemble the Japanese, though the islands are only a short distance from New Guinea.

According to a decision affirmed by a court of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, it is unlawful for a man in the community to contract a debt while he is without money. If the police find out that he has done so, he may be arrested and punished.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortakmp, Cor. Main and North Streets.

What Money Would Do.

Perry Patetick—Say, w'at's de meanin' of "dolce far niente?" It's in de paper here. Harvard Hasben—Dat's w'at de world would call dis perfession of ours if we only had money.—Philadelphia Press.

Stomach Trouble

makes people thin. They need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. This medicine will enable the stomach to do its work properly. It fills the half-starved blood vessels with pure blood, promotes assimilation and nutrition and brings back health and strength. It cures stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

NATURES OWN MEDICINE. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Can't Stand Cold

Many children can't stand cold weather. The sharp winds pierce them, and the keen air hurts them. They have cold after cold, lose flesh, and spring-time finds them thin and delicate.

Scott's Emulsion

will make such boys and girls hearty and strong. The body is better nourished, and they are better protected. The blood becomes richer, and that makes them warmer.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

NATURE'S TONIC.

Good, Ripe Fruit a Cure for Many Ills.

If people only ate more fruit they would take less medicine and have much better health. There is an old saying that fruit is gold in the morning and lead at night. As a matter of fact, it may be gold at both times, but then it should be eaten on an empty stomach and not as a desert, when the appetite is satisfied and digestion is already sufficiently taxed. Fruit taken in the morning before the fast of the night has been broken is very refreshing, and it serves as a stimulus to the digestive organs. A ripe apple or an orange may be taken at this time with good effect. Fruit, to be really valuable as an article of diet, should be ripe, sound, and in every way of good quality, and if possible, it should be eaten raw. Instead of eating a plate of ham or of eggs and bacon for breakfast, most people would do far better if they took some grapes, pears or apples—fresh fruit as long as it is to be had and after that they can fall back on stewed prunes, figs, etc. If only fruit of some sort formed an important item in their breakfasts, women would generally feel brighter and stronger and would have far better complexions than is the rule at present.

MOST BEYOND BELIEF

If it Were Not for Lima Indorsement People Might be Skeptical.

Lima people want local proof.
That's what we have here.
It's not beyond belief because it can be proven.

Read a local citizen's testimony.

Mr. D. A. Herring, oil producer, living at the hotel Normandie says:—"My back was so lame and sore at one time that I could hardly get up or down from a chair without great care. Hearing so much about Doan Kidney Pills I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced to use them. I had only taken a few doses when I felt as well as ever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Sheridan's Presence of Mind.

Among other great wits whose sayings have convulsed Britain's national assembly at Westminster probably none was quicker to seize upon an opening than Sheridan. At one time when he was a member of the opposition led by Fox, the practice of buying votes was having an alarming effect upon Fox's majorities. The individual responsible for this was the secretary of the treasury, one John Robinson, and vast sums of money were squandered by him upon this nefarious traffic. At length Sheridan could stand it no longer, and rising in his seat he one day led off with so passionate an impeachment of the system that the whole house rose as one man, with loud cries of "Name! name—or withdraw!" This was a position which Sheridan had scarcely bargained for, for none knew better than he how invidious a thing it would be did he publicly identify the individual with the deed. At the same time, so strongly did he feel upon the point that nothing short of his innate good breeding restrained him from taking the plunge. Then his kindly mother wit stepped in and saved him. "Gentlemen," said he, "were it not that respect for the traditions of this house seals my lips, I could name the gentleman as easily as you could say 'Jack Robinson.'"

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Sleep on Your Back.

"To grow younger you have only to sleep upon your back and avoid pillows," says a physical culturist. Her theory is that since during the day the muscles of the face are inclined to drop, we should counteract the drooping with the head on a level with the body or even lower than the body. This practice is warranted to do away with that arch enemy of woman, that wrinkle.

AN IDIOTIC JOKE

By Which E. A. Sothern Kept a Stage Empty For One Trip.

"The late Edward A. Sothern," said C. H. Talcott of Buffalo, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, "was known far and wide as a practical joker, and many of those he perpetrated found their way into print. He would go to any amount of personal inconvenience and trouble to carry out one of his jokes, and I remember his telling me once with great glee how he had got into an empty stage in the lower part of Fifth avenue and succeeded in riding the length of the route and return without any one getting aboard or the company receiving any fares except his own. The manner in which he accomplished this he explained to be as follows: The stage had proceeded some three blocks, when it stopped to pick up a couple of women who had signaled it, whereupon Sothern, who could not of course, be seen by the driver, began to dance up and down the interior of the stage, wave his arms about and grin and chatter in idiotic and expansive manner. The women decided that they would have none of that particular stage, as they did not consider riding with a lunatic as conducive to either health or quiet of nerves. With every subsequent would-be passenger this maneuver was successfully repeated until the stage had returned to the original point where Sothern had boarded it, when, luckily for the receipts of the company, an important engagement compelled him reluctantly to leave it."—New York Tribune.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main Street.

MANY SAWS ARE MISLEADING.

Proverbs in Common Use That Are the Reverse of Truthful.

A great many proverbs glibly quoted would be much more useful to humanity if amplified or revised. For instance, the old one, "Take no thought for the morrow," etc., is habitually misconstrued. The meaning of it is, "Have such a hustle on you looking after your interests today that you have no time to think about tomorrow." The glib quotationists go on and refer to the passage, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow." Well, how do they grow? By taking in all the sunshine and dew and rain that come their way every day. No one ever knew a lily of the field to "lay off" a day, or to miss anything in the way of an opportunity for self-improvement that came within reach. "They toil not, neither do they spin." Of course they don't. If they did they wouldn't be lilies, and that's what they were made for. There is a lesson of individuality in it, too, as well as of industry—of being as well as doing. Another trite saying that causes many to be shiftless is, "All things come to him who waits." Yes, but no waiter you ever saw at a crowded railroad restaurant just before train time has any more occasion for "getting a move" than the individual who waits for success. Every moment of waiting must be filled with work. "The world owes every man a living," is another misleading statement in its common acceptance. It is true, but a man must transform himself into a mighty busy collecting agency before the debt is absolved.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble, I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store. Corner North and Main streets.

Men Who Pay Their Bills.

The credit man in one of the large department stores in New York was asked what class of customers was most trustworthy. "Army and navy people can have all the credit they wish, and no questions asked," was his reply. "The standard of business morality in the army and navy is positive assurance that we will get our money."

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. H. H. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Kaiser Delights in Big Men.

The kaiser, it is said, takes a great delight in seeing very big men in uniform. It is in the blood. Frederick the Great, when he had need of propitiating his irascible old father, used to make him a present of a six foot four inch or six foot five inch grenadier. That softened the heart of Frederick William.

Australian Opal Mines.

Opal mining is one of the latest Australian mineral industries. The principal opal mining center is White Cliffs, where the gem has been found in highly paying quantities and of the richest quality, within a radius of ten miles, and a population of 1,500 or thereabouts is settled there.

WE MUST REPEAT

When Everybody in Lima Tells the Same Story.

It is hard to say new things about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and aching back, the sufferer from kidney disorders and the troubles of those whose urinary organism is wrong in its action. That they do this is so easy to prove that not a vestige of doubt remains. Public endorsement of local citizens is easily proven. Read this case:

Mr. A. Norris, of No. 919 north Main street, brick mason by trade, says: "I was troubled for some years with heavy aching pains across the small of my back causing such misery that at night I could not rest and what sleep I did get seemed to do me no good as I arose in the morning feeling tired and sore all over. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited a heavy sediment. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Melville's drug store and used them. They helped me from the start; I was soon not bothered at all with my back or kidneys."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

The Execution of Laud.

"While Presbytery had been fighting its victorious battle in the Jerusalem Chamber," writes John Morley in the February Century, "the man whose bad steering had wrecked his church was sent to the block. The execution of Archbishop Laud (January 10, 1645) is the best of all the illustrations of the hard temper of the time. Laud was more than seventy years old. He had been for nearly five years safe under lock and key in the Tower. His claws were effectually clipped, and it was certain that he would never again be able to do mischief, or if he were, that such mischief as he could do would be too trivial to be worth thinking of in sight of such a general catastrophe as could alone make the old man's return to power possible. The execution of Strafford may be defended as a great act of retaliation or prevention, done with grave political purpose. So, plausibly or otherwise, may the execution of King Charles. No such high considerations justify the execution of Laud, several years after he had committed the last of his imputed offenses and had been stripped of all power of ever committing more. It is not necessary that we should echo Dr. Johnson's lines about Rebellion's vengeful talons seizing on Laud, and Art and Genius weeping round his tomb; but if we rend the veil of romance from the Cavalier, we are bound not to be overdazzled by the halo of sanctity in the Roundhead."

Peace is a peculiar thing, inasmuch as men have to fight for it.

To be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparila, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Wireless Telegraphy in Warfare.

Apropos of the use of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in the war in South Africa, it is interesting to note that it has been proved the cannonading does not interfere with the transmission of messages. The apparatus has been worked successfully and messages sent while the largest guns in the British navy were being fired.

If you ever try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for failing eye sight, granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind, you will be a keen-sighted advertiser among your friends for it. Druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Rare Sapphires.

That quiet, domestic lady, the Queen of Saxony, enjoys the ownership of four sapphires, equal in size and beauty to the one that glows in the crown of England, and the favorite wives of the Shah of Persia and Sultan of Turkey wear turquoises the like of which no western queen can boast.

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TOLD BY THE OLD CIRCUS MAN.

The Greatest of All Giants Bears a Hand at Bricklaying.

"One of the things that somehow used to please the old man very much," said the old circus man, "was to see the greatest of all giants laying brick; and when he was looking over a town in advance, as he always did, to see what opportunities there were for presenting the giant most strikingly to the mind and eye of the people by comparison, he always kept an eye out for buildings under construction; and if he found a brick building going up anywhere, that was up, say, two or three stories, and that had bricklayers at work on it, on a scaffolding, laying brick, why, the old man never failed to take that street into the route of the morning parade even if we had to leave out some more important street nearer the center of the town. When we'd come to that building on the line of march the giant would, apparently, discover it in passing; and the minute he saw it he'd stop. He'd look at the men on the scaffolding with every indication of interest; and then the first thing you know he'd step right out of his place in the line and pick up two or three bricks from the ground and then straighten up his head and shoulders up there above where the men were at work, and then he'd take a trowel right out of the hand of one of the bricklayers—they'd all stopped work to look at him—and go to work laying brick. Of course the old man had halted the parade long before this, and you'd see it strung along the road looking on, with half the town looking on, too, at the greatest of all giants laying brick on a wall that had already been carried up three stories, he standing on the ground as he worked. His arms were long enough so that he could reach across over the platform of the scaffold to the wall easily. He might have taken bricks and mortar from there, but he didn't; he would bend down and take 'em from the ground every time. As a matter of fact, he was a very good bricklayer, and I think the giant always enjoyed this work himself; and he'd lay a course or two, between, say, two windows, in good shipshape manner and in good time, and then he'd hand the trowel back to the man on the scaffold that he'd borrowed it from and step back into the line. Then the old man would give the signal, and the band would strike up, and the whole procession would face forward again, including the branches, these being the men that marched immediately ahead of the giant, carrying long poles with crotches at the upper end, wherewith they lifted out of the way and held up while he passed under them, tree branches that might otherwise have impeded him or compelled him to bend like an ordinary mortal in passing under them, which we never permitted him to do; and then away they'd all go, the elephants and the great giraffe, and the knights in armor on horseback, and the animals in cages, and all the glittering attractions of a circus, but with the great bricklayer towering high, easily the greatest of them all."

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The Passion Play will be acted at Oberammergau this year in a new iron building not open to the sky like its predecessor, but open to the mountains back of the stage. There will be seats for 4,000.

The play made of "David Harum" for Charles Frohman and in accordance with his advice, by R. and M. W. Hitchcock, has been approved by William H. Crane, who will appear in it early in April.

The Grand Duke Constantine of Russia has translated "Hamlet" into Russian. He is about to present the tragedy before the czar and the assembled court, in the Hermitage palace, St. Petersburg, playing the Prince himself.

One of the charming women of the stage, it is said, is Bertha Galland, now acting the opposite role to James K. Hackett in Mrs. Richardson and Miss Furniss' dramatization of "The Pride of Jennico." She is described as young, pretty and uncommonly gifted.

An important change is said to be contemplated in Francis Wilson's company next season. There is to be a four-star organization, including Mr. Wilson, Camille D'Arville, Jessie Bartlett Davis and Lulu Glaser. Miss Glaser will, as now, sing the soubrette roles.

Camillo Anton Traversi, dramatist and historian, leader of the "Young Italy" movement in literature, has been condemned to eight years' imprisonment for forgery. He signed the name of a wealthy pupil and follower to a mortgage for 80,000 lire, with which he hoped to relieve himself of a load of debt.

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Quaker Oats
At all grocers
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Got a headache? Never been able to find anything to relieve it? Never mind—Try

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Cure Where Others Fail.

Pope Much Altered.

A correspondent in Rome thus describes the present appearance of the pope: "There is no doubt that since I last saw Leo XIII. he has greatly altered. He is much thinner and much whiter than he was a few months back. His face looks so very small that one almost fears that should he wear his miter it would entirely extinguish his tiny face and head. On the other hand his eyes are bright and his voice is fairly strong. He could not stand unassisted, or even walk across the room without the aid of a stick, and is afflicted by a constant, irritating cough. His intellect is as strong as ever, and his memory is very clear and precise. He is, moreover, quite able to attend to business and to write his letters and sign documents. His last signature shows no alteration in the firmness of his hand, and is as clear and distinct as it was twenty years ago.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Feist & Morris, [illegible] dealers of Lima, O., having this day, by mutual consent of the partners thereto, been dissolved, we wish to hereby notify the public of said dissolution and that David B. Morris from the date thereof retires from said firm, and that said business will hereafter be conducted, and in the name of Theodore Feist, who assumes all liabilities of said firm and to whom the accounts owing to said firm are payable.

Dated, Lima, O., March 1st, 1900.

THEO. FEIST.
DAVID B. MORRIS.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William M. Bell, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of William Bell, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1900.

J. M. BELL, Executor.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Hoffner & Gouch, a partnership, doing business in Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Mauck, Defendant. | In attachment. Before F. E. [illegible], Township, Allen County, Ohio.

On the first day of March, A. D. 1900, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of eleven dollars and ninety five cents.

HOFFNER AND GOUCH.

Lima, Ohio, March 3rd, 1900.

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Lima, Ohio, until 12 m. March 26th, 1900, and opened at its office in the Holmes block at 7:30 p. m. of the same day, for the purchase of bonds of $1,000 each, amounting to $[illegible]. Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to sections [illegible] and 3994 of the revised statutes of Ohio, are dated March 26, 1900; bear interest at 4½ per cent. payable semi-annually, and mature at the rate of $1,000 annually, payable in Lima, Ohio, beginning September 1st, 1901. Proposals must state the full amount offered, including premium, and be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank for $750.00 as a guarantee that the bonds will be accepted at the price offered. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

ASA CATT, Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, March 2nd, 1900.

Notice.

Chesteen E. Hill, Plaintiff, vs. Alice Hill, Defendant.

Alice Hill, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 19th day of February, 1900, Chesteen E. Hill filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, in Case No. ...., against said Alice Hill, for divorce from said Alice Hill on the ground of 3 years wilful absence. Said Alice Hill is required to answer on or before the 9th day of April, 1900, or judgment may be taken against her.

CHESTEEN E. HILL.

Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Willis Copeland, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, Mattie Copeland, filed her petition, case number 7,681 in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce from said on the grounds of wilful absence and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 9th day of April, 1900.

MATTIE COPELAND,
By John H. Klatte, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Massillon	"	10 22	9 40	5 42		
Wooster	"	11 02	10 26	6 34		
Mansfield	"	12 10	11 30	7 53	†6 35	
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Nevada	"	.....	.....		7 55	3 38
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Ada	"	§.....	1 36		9 14	4 55
Lafayette	"	.....	.....		9 27	5 09
Lima	"	2 34	1 59		9 40	5 24
Elida	"	.....	.....		9 59	5 38
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" 8— " "	9:02 p. m
" 12— " "	8:41 a. m
Local	7:00 a. m
No. 1—Going West	9:10 a. m
" 8— " "	1:12 a. m
" 5— " "	11:20 a. m
" 12— " "	4:59 p. m
Local	7:00 a. m

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CONCLUDED HE WAS MAVERICK

Mistake of the Cowboy Who Had the Earmarks of a Musician.

It all happened in a church not over a mile from the city postoffice. There was a young people's reception afoot and there was a program upon which appeared the name of a tenor soloist who is given to scrambled hair, sombreros and neckties that are vociferous. It was getting well along in the evening and the soloist had failed to appear. It so happened that nobody there knew him and the lady who had engaged him had also failed to appear. Presently one of the men active in greeting the guests noticed a large, picturesque appearing man enter the church parlor and, after looking curiously around him, slide into a seat, beside which he deposited a big sombrero. It then appeared that his hair quite answered the description, also his tie, which was a screaming scarlet. The young manager approached the stranger, sure of his prey, and, bending over him, said in his most dulcet manner: "The audience has been expressing regret at your non-appearance. Will you now favor us with one of your songs?" The stranger looked up at the young man with rather a startled air and then blurted out: "Song! Mister, you've rounded up the wrong critter. I don't know G flat from gewhiz. I'm off the reservation, you see, and was wondering what kind of a game was on in here and came in sociable like. —I—I reckon, mister, these folks ain't got my brand," and he fled into the outer darkness.—Washington Star.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

Why People Are Righthanded.

A professor who has made a study of children says he has discovered why the majority of people are righthanded. Infants use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body and the first right-handed motions, tending to help out speech. As speech grows so grows right-handedness.

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AN INDIAN GIRL'S SCHOOL DAYS

Disappointed Students Howled and Brayed in Tin Trumpets.

At length, in the spring term, I entered an oratorical contest between the various classes. As the day of competition approached us it did not seem possible that the event was so near at hand, but it came, says the Atlantic. In the chapel the classes assembled together with their invited guests. The high platform was carpeted and gayly festooned with college colors. A bright white light illumined the room and strengthened the great polished beams that arched the domed ceiling. The assembled crowds filled the air with pulsating murmurs. When the hour for speaking arrived all was hushed. But on the wall the old clock which pointed out the trying moment ticked calmly on. One after another I saw and heard the orators. Still I could not realize that they longed for the favorable decision of the judges as much as I did. Each contestant received a loud burst of applause, and some were cheered heartily. Too soon my turn came, and I paused a moment behind the curtains for a deep breath. After my concluding words I heard the same applause that the others had called out. Upon my retreating steps I was astonished to receive from my fellow students a large bouquet of roses tied with flowing ribbons. With the lovely flowers I fled from the stage. This friendly token was a rebuke to me for the hard feelings I bore them. Later the decision of the judges awarded me the first place. Then there was a mad uproar in that hall, where my classmates sung and shouted my name at the top of their lungs; and the disappointed students howled and brayed in fearfully dissonant tin trumpets.

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Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for piles, burns, scalds, ulcers, running sores and all skin diseases. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Testing the Cleanness of Air.

Prof. Dewar has recently devised a new method of testing the contamination of air. A short time ago he exhibited before the Royal institution two samples of liquid air in glass tubes—one was made from air which had been washed to purify it from dust, soot, carbonic acid and other impurities. This, when condensed, was a pale blue liquid. The other sample was made by condensing the air of the lecture-room in which the audience was assembled, and was an opaque, blackish fluid, resembling soup in appearance.

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A Mother's Duty

is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, some mild, health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid nature in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the make-up of beautiful women and handsome men. For more than fifteen years, the

7 Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner

has stood at the apex of all shampoo washes, while the "HAIR GROWER" has been equally successful in its efforts to return the injured scalp and almost lifeless hair to their original healthfulness.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Monday, April 2nd, A. D., 1900, and then and there vote by ballot for nominees for the following county offices to be elected at the November A. D., 1900 election, towit:

One candidate for commissioner.

One candidate for surveyor.

One candidate for Infirmary Director.

The following rules have been adopted by the county central committee of said county for conducting said election:

FIRST:—The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1900, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m. standard time and said primary election shall be held under the Australian Ballot Law, so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution to that effect adopted by the Democratic county convention held at Lima, Ohio, in April, A. D., 1897, and as amended by the same body in April, A. D., 1899.

SECOND:—The central committeemen of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate two persons to serve as judges, one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge, and one person to serve as clerk of said election, for each precinct under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of the 24th day of March, A. D., 1900, submit the names of the persons so appointed to the secretary of the central committee, and the persons so appointed as judges and clerks shall on or before noon of March 31, A. D., 1900, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and a true count and correct return make of all the votes cast at said election. In case of the absence or in case of a vacancy from any cause in either or both of said offices of judge or clerk, the Democrats present at the polls at the time for opening, may elect some one of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk, who shall first take the oath of office herein before prescribed and thereupon be entitled to discharge all of the duties of his said office as if he had been originally appointed thereto.

THIRD: — The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election:

(1) All those who are known to be Democrats.

(2) All those not known to be Democrats, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, A. D. 1900, election.

(3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D. 1900, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

FOURTH:—The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll book, which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person as may produce a certificate from any candidate for a county office, showing that he or they have been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of such candidate, proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at general elections, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll books and tally sheets and endorse the same to the chairman of the central committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted, delivered to the presiding judge, whose duty is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the central committee not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the third day of April, A. D. 1900.

Said judges shall further, upon demand made therefor by any one or more of the persons so appointed as inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same, a true and correct statement of the result of such election in their precinct.

FIFTH:—The delegates elected to the county convention as hereinafter provided, shall meet at the assembly room of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes, shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate.

SIXTH:—Any and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county offices, will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the central committee on or before 4 o'clock p. m., March 24th, A. D. 1900, and then and there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary, the amount assessed against them by the central committee, to defray the expense of such election. All such candidates will be further required to do and perform such other matters and things as the central committee, having regard for party good, may by resolution require of them

The name of any candidate not paying such assessment or otherwise refusing to comply with the rules adopted by the central committee, will not appear upon the ticket.

SEVENTH:—The Central Committee will on Saturday, March 31st, A. D., 1900 furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified as presiding judges as aforesaid all necessary tickets, poll-books and tally sheets. The tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out or delivered to any person by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when a voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him, he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

EIGHTH:—It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot except in the case of persons who are unable to read, in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no candidate be permitted to enter a booth or go behind the guard rail, except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen County, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble at the usual place of voting on the day of their respective township, ward and precinct caucuses, and then and there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates to the Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and county conventions for the year 1900, as such township, ward or precinct may be entitled to under the apportionment hereinafter made, and that at the same time and in the same manner, vote for the election of a member of the County Central Committee.

The following is the apportionment for delegates based upon the vote cast for William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States in 1896.

FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	108
Bath tp	8	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, per A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	8	188
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp	4	110

Total number of delegates in convention 256

Necessary to a choice 129

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
Delphos, Second ward	2	194
Monroe tp	2	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	3	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	3	289
Lima, Second ward	2	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	2	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	1	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	1	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	3	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	2	188
Lima, Fifth ward	3	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	1	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	1	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	2	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B		117
Perry tp	2	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	2	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	4	448
Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The above and foregoing was adopted by the Democratic County Central Committee of Allen County, Ohio, at a meeting held at Lima, on March 3rd, A. D., 1900.

C. A. GRAHAM, Chairman.

E. R. MASON, Secretary.

Lingering La Grippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c. and 50c H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

BLOOD POISON.

Mercury and Potash Make Wrecks, Not Cures.

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored splotches, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. **Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures**, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

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The last words of great men uttered as their life work was drawing to a close, have furnished inspiration for future generations and been made the subject for story or song in all countries where genius in the arts or love of country is given a high place. The battlefield has been a source whence has sprung many messages which have breathed of courage, often spoken under cover of jest, and which have show utter disregard of self when the s 's country demanded a sacrifice.

When Lieut. Egerton, of H. M. S. Powerful, had both his legs blown off at Ladysmith recently, his first thoughts were, not of ancestral home, his broad acres, or the friends and relatives he was never to see again, but of England's national game, of which he was an enthusiastic devotee. "This spoils my cricketing," he exclaimed, and lapsed into unconsciousness.

A parallel case was that of Cornet W. Banks, Seventh Hussars, who lost his life at the Moosa Bagh, Lucknow, May, 1858. Alone and unsupported, the heroic boy—he was only 18—charged a strong body of rebels, and killed or wounded a round dozen ere he was unhorsed by an unlucky tulwar stroke. When rescued he was in a terrible plight. One leg was lopped off above the knee; the other was only hanging by a shred of flesh; one arm was cleft to the bone; the other had entirely disappeared, and about the body were many gaping wounds. "They tell me I can go yachting if I get over this," he cried, as they bore him from the operating tent, and fainted away. An hour later he was dead, never having recovered consciousness.

At the battle of Elandslaagte there fell Col. Gunning, of the Sixty-ninth Rifles, whose last words, "Follow me, Rifles," must have helped carry many a brave fellow forward up the fire-swept hill. "Die hard, men, die hard," shouted Col. Inglis of the Fifty-seventh British infantry, when mortally wounded at Albuhera; and the regiment has borne the proud nickname of "The Die-Hards" from that day to this. Ensign Anstruthers, who planted the Queen's color of the Royal Welsh on the hights of Alma, and was immediately shot dead for his pains, cried "Floreat Etona"—he was an Eton boy—as the fatal bullet struck him.

Nelson's "Thank God, I have done my duty!" is historic; but the same phrase, or something very like it, has been used many times by soldiers on their death beds. Very touching in its simple and self-deprecatory modesty was the paraphrase of it used by Col. Booth of the Forty-third British Infantry, who was mortally wounded while leading the unsuccessful attack on the Gate Pah in the Maori war. When he found his end approaching he sent for the general, and said, very quietly, "Sir, I endeavored to carry out your orders; I am sorry I have failed; I at least tried to do my duty."

Washington's last words were, "It is well;" Wolfe's, "What, do they run already? Then I die happy." Napoleon, a few minutes before he expired, stammered out the words, "Army" and "France," but it could not be ascertained whether it was a dream, delirium or an adieu. The Duke of Cumberland said, loudly, "It is all over." Sir Hugh Percy, killed fighting for Henry VI. at Hedgeley Moore, cried as he fell, "I have at least saved the bird in my bosom," meaning that he had kept the troth he plighted to his unfortunate sovereign, while so many had deserted him, and thereby retained his own self-respect. Cromwell, when he was dying, was pressed to drink a posset which had been prepared for him, or at least to take some sleep, to which he replied, "It is not my design to eat or to sleep, but my design is to make what haste I can to be gone." Sir John Moore, killed at Corunna, turned to one of his aids-de-camp, Hon. Capt. Stanhope, and said, "Stanhope, remember me to your sister." The sister referred to was the celebrated beauty and wit, Lady Hester Stanhope.

CANADIAN INDIANS.

CAUSING TROUBLE IN NORTHWEST.

Came Over After the Riel Rebellion and Are Complained of as a Nuisance—Pay No Attention to the State Game Laws.

At the collapse of the so-called Riel rebellion, a large number of half-breeds, who had presumably been concerned in it, fled across the border from the northwest territory and settled in Montana. At the same time a number of Cree Indians made a similar migration. All these people have since resided in Montana, although on one or two occasions United States troops, at the request of the Indian bureau, have gathered up the Indians, taken them to the boundary line, and thrust them across into Canada. But as soon as the troops moved away, the Indians returned to the places along the Missouri and Milk rivers, where they have been accustomed to live. Many of the Cree half-breeds settled in the Judith basin, where some of them have done well as farmers and stock raisers. Others, however, spend their whole time hunting and trapping, destroying game, fur, and fish at all seasons, without regard to the law of the land, of which they are presumably ignorant. It will be remembered that two or three years since these half-breeds got in among a little bunch of buffalo which still ranged in the neighborhood of the Dry Fork of the Missouri, and killed about sixteen of them, which was perhaps more than half of the herd. We believe that no steps were taken at the time to punish them for this, though there was talk of sending out troops to capture them. During last autumn these half-breeds have been hunting as usual, and as usual in violation of the law, and since their methods are so well known it would certainly seem worth the while of the authorities of Montana to take steps to put an end to this abuse. A very few convictions would do this. It must be understood that these half-breeds have no hunting rights in Montana or anywhere else beyond those possessed by the ordinary white citizen of the state. Their case is not like that of certain tribes of Utes in Colorado, or certain Bannocks and Snakes in Idaho and Wyoming, to which the United States long ago guaranteed forever the right to hunt on the unoccupied lands of the United States. On the contrary, these half-breeds are immigrants, real outlanders, and should be held to a law provided that every person who willfully hunts, chases, or runs with dogs any buffalo, moose, elk, deer, antelope, Rocky mountain goat, or mountain sheep, shall be punishable. Now all through this autumn of 1899 the Canadian half-breeds have been hunting in the Missouri river valley below the mouth of Arrow creek, running white-tailed deer with dogs and killing many of them. There is every reason to believe that they are doing this today, and that they will continue to do it until the spring, for they pay no regard to times or seasons as established by game laws. Montana game has already become so scarce that what is left ought to be protected. It is probable that the rounding up by the proper authorities of the few of these half-breeds will have a wonderful effect on the Montana game supply within the next few years.—Forest and Stream.

Incredulous.

A country rector was showing a party of his parishioners over the rectory, when they came to a small room full of curios. Pointing to a armlet of dull gold, the clergyman said: "That ornament was found in a tomb in Mexico, Central America. The tomb was probably 1000 years old." An old fellow standing by fidgeted, scratched his head and then remarked: "'Scuse me, sir, they must 'ave 'ad yer. America wasn't discovered 600 year ago, let alone 1000."—Answers.

Slate Pencil Industry.

Pencils from slate dust molded by hydraulic pressure are now made in large quantities. They are much more popular than the solid-cut slate pencils. One factory last year made 25,000,000 molded pencils.

Of all virtues, magnanimity is the rarest; there are a hundred persons of merit for one who willingly acknowledges it in another.

AT MODDER RIVER.

WHAT AN ENGLISHMAN SAYS OF THE FIGHTING.

Knows That England Will Win in Time but at a Sacrifice so Terrible That It Will Practically Be a Defeat—The Boer a Great Fighter.

Writing of conditions in South Africa, an Englishman with Lord Methuen's forces at the Modder river, says: The English have a hard row to hoe. They will win, of course, but some awful stupid things have been done. The English army is the biggest social club in the world, but the training of the home forces does not make men suited for the field; they have it all to learn after they get there, and England never had a war on her hands like this before. Fighting natives armed with flintlocks and spears was a different thing to an invisible foe armed with Mausers.

As I write, Lord Methuen's column is resting and Tommy Atkins is taking his rest as he takes his fighting—it is all in the day's work with him; he forgets his troubles, he indulges in no retrospect and he finds time for football. There was a spirited game last evening between picked teams of two companies of the Highland Light Infantry. Once away from the battlefield a mile below, it does not look like war. To the uninitiated there is no betrayal of any feeling of suspense: there certainly is no evidence of nervousness or anxiety, and yet we are in the midst of the enemy's country. At Orange river one was constantly reminded of the state of things by the sight of the wounded, and by the Boer prisoners still under guard there. Though they are mostly wounded, also, they sing together in their tents psalms with a strange cadence that shifts from the major to the minor key—plaintive songs with primitive music, sung by their ancestors and handed down from the centuries, with many other things that go to make up the Boer character of today.

Simple in some ways, complex in others, the Boer is a study of undevelopment. But the wiseacres who prophesied that he would quit after sustaining losses in a month's fighting were out in their reckoning. At present he is very much alive. The day before yesterday we could hear firing of heavy artillery that lasted for half an hour—probably the Boer 80-pounder or the Nordenfeldt gun banging away at Kimberley some 20 miles away to the northward.

Writing of the fight at Modder river, he continues: That the British officers and men, rank and file, fought with bravery unsurpassed by any troops ever in the field need not be said. That they found a force of eight thousand men intrenched against them at a place where they were informed they might meet a few hundred is a fact that must now be known. The Boers had departed from their usual methods of warfare, and, instead of occupying the natural protection of a hillside or kopje, they had thrown up trenches on the banks of a river that flows through an open plain. The trenches, though hastily constructed (built after 8 o'clock on Monday; the battle began at 6:15 on Tuesday), were laid out with very evident knowledge of military skill. As the British lines advanced they found themselves confronted suddenly by a sweeping fire from an enemy absolutely invisible. Many a man under fire during the twelve or thirteen hours that the fight lasted can say that he never saw a Boer! The ground sloped very slightly to the bare, abrupt bank of the southern side; on the north the edge, slightly higher, was fringed with trees, and for a long time it was thought that these trees sheltered the enemy, and at them the English fire was directed. No troops ever held their ground under more disadvantageous circumstances; lying prone for more than 12 hours under a broiling sun that cooked the bare legs of the Highlanders into blisters, with the tepid water in their water bottles exhausted long before noon, there was no sign of panic or loss of morale. The ground was hard as the floor of a brick kiln, and covered with a grinding red dust that the bullets kicked up into little spiteful clouds. The shells did not bury themselves, but actually bounced from the surface.

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Case Recalls a Tragedy.

Administrator Sues the Man Who Killed His Father.

Jury is Finally Selected and the Case of Rowlands Against Clevenger is Being Presented Today.

The entire morning session of common pleas court was taken up today in the selection of a jury to try the issues joined in the case of Timothy Rowlands, administrator of the estate of Stephen Rowlands, vs. Levi D. Clevenger. The action is brought to recover the sum of $5,000 damages, and is a civil suit growing out of the unfortunate McKibben street affair when Stephen Rowlands was killed by the defendant.

The tragedy occurred two years ago last September and was the direct result of Clevenger trying to separate one of Rowlands' boys and another youth who were mixed up in a street fight. Clevenger had his whip in his hand and as the boys were unmindful of his efforts to separate them, he used the lash to carry weight with his words.

The Rowlands boys father, who lived just by saw the interference and came to the rescue. An altercation ensued between Rowlands and Clevenger and it was claimed at the criminal trial that Rowlands assaulted the defendant who struck him with the whip in self defence. Rowlands was knocked down and in the fall fractured his skull. He died shortly after but Clevenger, who was indicted by the grand jury was acquitted.

After the death of Rowlands, his son, Timothy, was appointed administrator and brought the present action for damages. The case was set for trial twice before but continued for various reasons.

SERIOUSLY

Mrs. Barbara Stein is Feared to Have Been Injured.

Mrs. Barbara Stein who makes her home with her son J. J. Stein and family of north Main street, was seriously injured by a fall, which she sustained this morning while walking in the yard. The physician who was called found no bones broken, but the aged lady suffers a great deal of pain, and the opinion of the attending physician is that she is injured internally. On account of her advanced age, 86 years, her recovery is doublful.

Irwin's price on Broiled Mackerel in cans makes it worth your while to use them. It gives you a change and at a very low price. mon-wed

DELEGATES

For This Year Chosen in Beaverdam Precinct.

The following delegates were elected at the convention held March 17, in Beaverdam precinct, Richland township: Congressional delegates, S. W. Fackler and J. W. Manges; Judicial delegates, Peter Amstutz and C. I. Fess; Senatorial delegats, S. W. Fackler and L. C. Cribley; County delegates, Levi Everett, Levi Hauenstein, Polk Geant, John Froxel, Peter Amstutz, J. D. Huber and I. M. Jennings.

Broiled Mackerel in cans, worth 20c, are now on sale at 15c at Irwin's. mon-wed

IN WOODLAWN

The Remains of Harry Davis Were Interred.

The remains of Harry Davis, an account of whose death appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday, arrived here from Chicago yesterday morning and were removed to the home of the deceased's mother, Mrs. R. C. Davis, on west Spring street, where the funeral services were held this afternoon The services were conducted by Rev. Whitlock, commencing at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Devotion Services at St. Rose Church Begun.

Week's Mission Service for Men Also Opens and the Meetings Are Largely Attended.

The opening services of the forty hours devotion and a week's mission for men, as well as the closing exercises of the women's mission at St. Rose church yesterday were attended by a large concourse of people. At the high mass and also at the evening service Rev. A. G. Vander Eerden preached eloquent and convincing sermons which were highly enjoyed by all present. This morning at 7:30 o'clock Rev. George P. Butler began a three days' instruction for children between the ages of seven and sixteeny ears. Tonight atthe 7:30 o'clock service Rev. J. J. Corbley will preach a sermon on "Confession."

THE RAILROADS.

Brief Items of Interest From the Local Lines.

Brakeman Harry Richards has given up railroading and returned to his home in Dayton, where he has been offered employment with the National Cash Register Company.

Engineer L. J. Schwartz, of the L. E. & W., has been assigned to mogul switch engine No. 3, in the night yard force.

Assistant Superintendent Shoemaker, of the C. H. & D., returned last night from Cincinnati where he spent Sunday with his father. He left this evening for a few days hunting at the reservoir, where ducks are reported plentiful.

Passenger engineer Ike Reid has taken a short lay off and will put in the time hunting for ducks at the reservoir. Engineer Haynes is on his run.

There was a small freight wreck on the L. E. & W. at Beaver Dam, Saturday afternoon, caused by east bound train No. 114 breaking in two and the two parts colliding. Three cars were derailed and slightly wrecked. The wreck train was sent to the scene in caarge of conductor Darley and the wreck was cleared within a short time.

R. H. Adams, of Sciotoville, who has been braking on the Norfolk & Western for a year or more, is the guest of relatives in Lima and hopes to secure employment on one of the local lines, which will permit him to remain here permanently.

Supt. J. B. McKim, of the Pennsylvania, has been confined to his room at the McKinnie House, Ft. Wayne, for a week or more with an attack of illness which looked serious for a time. He is reported some better, but not yet able to leave his bed.

MORE ENGINES COMING.

William Stephan, chief draughtsman for the Pennsylvania, has returned from the east, where business occupied his attention for several days. Mr. Stephan says that the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road has put in a request for more power and that the request will be granted. Twenty-five of the big class G-4 express and passenger engines and G-4-A, the large freight engines, will be sent here as soon as they can be built at the Altoona shops. They will be divided between the eastern and western divisions of the Fort Wayne road as the business may require. There are already six of these big engines in service here.—[Fort Wayne Sentinel.

George Sammons, a young man whose home was at Washington, C. H., was run over by a C. H. & D. freight train at Chillicothe Thursday evening and horribly mangled. He lived in a conscious condition for several hours.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Chas. McPartland and Morris Brown Discharged.

The cases in mayor's court against Charles McPartland and Morris Brown, who were arrested upon complaint of Joe and Dave Bruno, charged with fighting were tried this morning and the defendants were discharged.

Extra quality of canned Lobster, Shrimps and Little Neck Clams, is the kind Irwin sells. mon-wed

Tickets are Provided,

For Those Who Vote on the Question of Bonds.

Mr. Sprague's Request Granted After a Conference With Secretary Kinney—Bluffton Again Disappointed.

Mr. Sprague. of the board of education, appeared before the election supervisors Saturday and made a plea to have the high school bond tickets printed separate from those of the water works. The board was at first inclined to take an opposite view, but Secretary of State Kinney was sought by 'phone and after a statement from him that the ballots could be printed separately and yet both go in the same box. The supervisors consented to the change and will have the ballots on the question of bonds separate and distinct.

The arrangement makes a little more work for the clerks at the polls, as they will have four poll books to keep. Each voter will have four separate ballots to cast, being the regular municipal ticket, the board of education ticket and the two on the question of bonds for the new high school and water works.

A committee of four prominent Democrats from Bluffton called at the office of the election supervisors Saturday and had explained to them the reasons why they were to be deprived of the regular printed election ballots. The law was plainly with the board, as the committee readily saw, and the gentlemen were compelled to return home with their disappointment. Mr. Becker further explained that each precinct where no regular ballot could be provided, would receive the same number of tickets on which will be printed the offices to be filled, leaving a blank space beneath in which the voter could write the name of his choice.

VICTIM

Of a Murder at Celina.

Is Believed by Some to Have Been a Lima Man.

Body Found in the Reservoir Friday—Sergt. Wingate Goes to Celina to View the Remains.

The body that was found floating in the reservoir near Celina last Friday afternoon is now believed to have been that of a Lima man. Marshal Tom Houser, of Celina, who has been working hard to determine the identity of the unfortunate man, telephoned to the Lima police this morning that he had secured information leading to the belief that the victim was a shoemaker who had recently been located in this city and requested that some one be sent to Celina to see if the remains could be identified. Sergeant Wingate left on the L. E. & W. train No. 1 at 9:25 o'clock this morning, but as nothing had been heard from him up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, it is thought he was unable to identify the body.

The body is that of a man who was evidently between 35 and 40 years of age, 5 feet and 6 inches tall, long brown mustache, blue eyes, high cheek bones and black hair. The deceased wore a black suit, a black mackintosh overcoat, tan shoes, and a blue soft hat. Marks that were found on the back of the man's head indicate that he was murdered. His clothes were fairly good but nothing was found in the pockets except a pair of glasses and a comb.

Lima lodge No. 205, F. & A. M.—Special communication this evening. Work on master mason degree.

L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

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J. D. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

The future of Lima is largely involved in the question of an adequate water supply, which will be submitted to the voters on April 2nd. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of every one, who has had any acquaintance with manufacturing plants that we cannot add materially to our manufactories until we obtain an adequate supply of water suitable for boilers. There may be room for difference of opinion on other considerations involved in the question; but there can be no difference of intelligent opinion on that point. The conservative citizen says in his heart: "That is a question in which I am not particularly interested. I am getting along well as it is, and I am not sure that I want any more manufactories." It is to such a person that we desire to address the inquiry: "What is to be the basis for the future business prosperity of Lima?"

If we ask: What is the basis for her present prosperity, any one will answer, "Oil". Nature has placed gratuitously such an abundance of wealth and prosperity at our disposal, that the usual result of her prodigality has been accomplished. We are almost willing to trust everything to her for her future. It is a common observation that the people of Lima used to be progressive before the days of oil. The reason is plain. She had then to hustle for everything she got. When nature gave us a huge lift, we quit working for ourselves. This would not, perhaps, result in disaster if nature would continue forever to contribute to us: but this, we know, she will not do. We know that the time is comparatively near at hand when the oil will all be removed and sold, and unless we provide some other basis to rest our business upon, we shall suffer a collapse which will affect every individual in our community. Our houses will become vacant; our business rooms be without tenants; values will be dissipated, and our worthy real estate owner and business man will awaken from his stupor and deplore his lack of foresight in permitting himself to drift upon the rocks when he had cars at hand, which, with a little effort on his part, would have taken him to a place of safety.

What then; we repeat, shall be the basis of our future prosperity? It can be but one thing, namely: Manufacturing. How can we obtain manufactories? We have been paying considerable attention to that question during the last year or more, and we find that we have admirable railroad facilities, excellent locations and practically everything which is necessary to attract manufacturers, except a supply of good water, the lack of which practically and effectually nullifies all of our other advantages. Shall we use our oars at the expense of some effort, or shall we drift upon the rocks?

THE LIMA BOARD OF TRADE.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

And Athletic and Gymnastic Carnival at Y. M. C. A.

March 28 and April 4th are the two nights on which the first annual contest for the Macdonald Co. medal will be held. It is to occupy two nights on account of the large number of events and entries. In addition to the strictly athletic events, fancy performances on the gymnastic apparatus will be given. The prize which is a solid gold watch charm set in diamonds emblematic of the Y. M. C. A. and valued at $28 will be awarded to the athlete making the best total record in the ten events. The prize will not become the property of the winner until he has won it three times, that is, at annual indoor athletic contests. After he wins it he may hold it in his possession and wear it until some one wins it from him. The events for March 28 are as follows: Parallel bars, standing high jump, blind man's buff, 12 pound shot, horse, standing broad jump, running high kick, tumbling, pole vault. The first event will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Millinery Opening, Wednesday, March 28, open evenings and will continue all next week.

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MEN'S SOXS, a full assortment, at 10, 12½, 15, 19, 25c and up. The best possible.

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When you buy our $1.25 or $1.50 quality, you get Gloves that are unsurpassed, every seasonable color is here, at $1.00 too. We sell the best there is.

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Our $5.00 Silk Waists are a thorough surprise, there is more quality and style in them than you've ever seen for the price. A beautiful line of colorings is here to choose from. Very choice Waists at $5.98, $6.50, $7.50 and to $10.00. To fully appreciate the beauty of our Dress Skirts you must see them,—such a variety of nice goods has never been shown here before. You can get every quality here, from the moderately priced up to the handsome creations at $22.50.

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NOTICE I. G. O. F.

There will be team practice at Allen lodge room this evening. All members are requested to be present.

CAPTAIN.

Everybody invited to attend the Millinery opening at

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